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The moon is smiling overhead
Among the pines of Maine.
The snow has made its gleaming bed
Among the pines of Maine.
A startled deer lifts cautious head
While stars gleam coldly overhead
Among the pines of Maine.

A laughing sun sheds dancing rays
Among the pines of Maine.
The brook a chuckling answer pays,
Among the pines of Maine.
A million snowbirds greet the morn,
And thus, another day is born,
Among the pines of Maine.

—C. F. S.

A Dream of Henry Ford.

Henry Ford has at last got possession of the Muscle Shoals plant and declares that he will soon have a million men at work producing nitrates for the farmers at one-half the price they are now paying to monopoly. He declares that all the unused water powers in this country must soon be harnessed to the uses of man.

One of his chief theories is that this will resuscitate country life. Already he has seventeen factories at work in small Michigan towns, and each of these may be called ideal communities. He says that water is our greatest natural asset and should be utilized to the fullest extent. It is a magnificent dream, and if one-half comes true it will revolutionize the life of the farmer. An article in the World's Work in speaking of Ford and his water power scheme has this to say:

"Here is one of our greatest natural assets—one that is not diminished by use—and we need a Ford to show us how to make full use of it in places where it is not in such abundance as at Niagara or in the West.

"Coupled with this scheme of utilizing water power where it is to be found, is Mr. Ford's dream of revolutionizing the life of the farmer. Based on his own experience at Dearborn, he says twenty days is enough time to do the work on any farm if it is done with machinery and in the right way. Many farmers, especially dairy farmers, will dispute this. But Mr. Ford's vision of the future life of the farmer, as contained in an International News Service Interview, is nevertheless interesting:

"The farmer of the very near future will be a man who will divide his time among three occupations. Twenty days of each year he will devote to industry, by which I mean that he will be employed in a factory near his home. These factories do not at present exist to any great extent, but they are coming.

"The farmers' day is just about to dawn. Farmers, in the future, will live in villages and have homes in which will be all the modern comforts and conveniences. The old isolated life, with a farmhouse here and another one away off over the hills somewhere, is about over. There is no longer any reason why each family should live on their own farm. So long as a farmer has an automobile, what difference does it make to him if he lives twenty miles away from his farm."

All this sounds well and is not beyond the realm of possibility. Already it is the method in Denmark and some other European countries and what others can do can be done here. We are living in a progressive age and reforms and changes come more rapidly than ever before. Let us hope that the dream of Henry Ford will come true.

Farm Accounts.

The importance of keeping farm accounts was emphasized in many of the community committee planning meetings held in cooperation by the Farm Bureaus and the Maine College of Agriculture extension service. The quotas set in these meetings aggregated 1128 farms in the state on which accounts of receipts and expenses would be kept, and reports made for comparative analysis. The totals by counties were as follows:

Androscoggin and Sagadahoc, 114; Aroostook, 184; Cumberland, 90; Franklin, 106; Kennebec, 109; Knox and Lincoln, 54; Oxford, 113; Penobscot, 98; Piscataquis, 71; Somerset, 27; Waldo, 116; York, 46.

In 145 communities plans have been made to form groups which will meet for assistance in starting accounts.

The principal objects in keeping farm accounts are: To determine what enterprises pay best and are best adapted to local conditions; to know the cost of production; to find the "leaks" in the farm business and how to stop them.

Farmers desiring assistance in starting accounts should consult their county agents, so as to attend the group meetings just being arranged for.

The Price of Tractors Less.

Announcement has been made at the Ford Motor Works that price of Fordson tractor has been reduced to $395 from $625.

"I have been a farmer all my life," Ford said, "and now I am doing everything possible to cut the cost of farming. I think it will help the country to make farm machinery cheap as spring is coming on."

Production costs of farm products are still too close to selling prices to allow a fair margin of profit, Ford stated.

Ford told the farmers they would have to put their business on a paying basis by lowering the cost of planting, cultivating and harvesting crops. "This alone will increase profits," he stated.

Ford said that in cutting the price of tractors nearly 50 per cent the company had "taken upon itself a gigantic task of regulating manufacturing costs, but which is not greater than the farmers' problem of to-day."

More Blooded Stock.

Two very valuable young ladies from Fredricksburg, Virginia, have arrived in Augusta and are to make their home at the Abbott Farm, Arthur Abbott, proprietor. They are two cows, both four-year-olds, and bought by a fancy price, in fact, Mr. Abbott says to buy two more of them would make a good sized purse in all. The cows are descendants of Aristocrat of Harbor Hill, who brought a price of $14,500, and also descendants of King of Chilmark, considered the leading bull in the Guernsey herds in this country.

One of the cows is a half sister to Minnehaha Papoose, class leader in Double G, who made over 1700 pounds of fat in a year. Both cows are due to calf in about a month. The former owner told Mr. Abbott that if he kept the cows, he would not have accepted $500 each for the calves. One of the cows gave 42 pounds of milk after her first calf.

Forgot to Go to Bed.

A poultry breeder of a neighboring town, who is an enthusiastic supporter of the theory that electric lights are quite the thing to prolong the working days of his hens, installed the past year a system of lights in his hen house. One afternoon the lights went out, and to the disgust of the poultry breeder the hens refused to go to their perches and he was obliged to put them to bed, 200 of them, one by one. He still regards his theory as correct, but deplores the fact that the hens are such creatures of habit.

The Oldest Apple Tree.

The oldest apple tree on the Pacific Coast is located at Vancouver, Washington. It was brought to this place one hundred years ago by an employe of the Hudson Bay Company. It was but a seedling then. This patriarchal tree is still bearing fruit.

Farm Bureau Notes.

A series of winter planning meetings has just been completed by County Agent Lovejoy in the seventeen organized Farm Bureau communities of the county. The purpose of these meetings was to arrange for definite work to be carried out in the six major projects in the 1922 program of work.

The atttendance at the meetings ran from fifteen to sixty and the aggregate attendance amounted to nearly five hundred. Mr. Lovejoy has, therefore, reached hundreds of farmers directly through these group meetings.

A total of 723 pieces of work has been laid out at the meetings. Among the work are included 110 farm accounts, 20 boys' and girls' clubs, 70 improved oat seed demonstrations, 51 lime demonstrations, 61 potato seed plots, 12 Hubam sweet clover plots, 125 silage corn demonstrations, 90 members of cow test associations or circles, 4 silo building demonstrations, 105 orchard fertilizer demonstrations, 17 poultry culling demonstrations, and several miscellaneous demonstrations such as orchard pruning, spraying and dusting.

Paris community leads all towns in number of pieces of work, having 101 to its credit. In the whole county last year there were 160 pieces of work planned at the meetings as compared with 723 this year.

Following Paris come the other communities, in order of the amount of work planned, as follows: Bethel, 71; Buckfield, 68; Canton, 54; Waterford, 50; Brownfield, 47; Norway, 43; Woodstock, 42; Hebron, 40; Rumford, 30; Sumner, 30; Roxbury, 29; Dixfield, 27; Oxford, 26; Lovell, 24; Fryeburg, 19; Denmark, 15.

The county agent is now busy with committee meetings, which are being held for the purpose of organizing the system of carrying out the tremendous amount of work planned in the various communities. Account group meetings are also being held this month.

A meeting of the county executive committee will, also, be held in the Farm Bureau office February 21. The many problems connected with carrying out the county program will be discussed at this meeting. The members of the committee are: W. H. Conant, president; E. C. Buzzell, vice-president; A. G. Hayes, secretary-treasurer; W. M. Morse, accounts; A. Van Den Kerckhoven, clubs; C. F. Tripp, crops; L. E. McIntire, dairy; T. E. Chase, orchard.

Oxford County Notes.

Governor Baxter took the Scout oath, and was made an honorary member of the Oxford County council of the Boy Scouts, at Bryant's Pond Tuesday.

During the past week or two there has been going the rounds of the papers the story of a man who killed a large timber wolf with only his gloved hands for weapons, within the city limits of Minneapolis. Quite a number of years ago a similar thing was done right here in Oxford County. The late Nathaniel Burns of the town of Oxford without arms of any kind encountered a large loupcervier in the woods near the Norway line and killed him with his hands. He measured nearly five feet from tip to tip.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Oregon recently delivered an address at the University of Oregon on the subjects of Law and Lawyers, which has created some little comment by his former friends in the Androscoggin and Oxford bars. He maintained that the lawyer of the old school, who, he says "maintains the ideals of his profession, is being slowly crushed between centralization of commercial interests on the one hand and the sharp practices of his competitors on the other." This statement is one of the things which has started the discussion. Judge Lowell is a Maine man more or less connected with Oxford County. Nearly half a century ago he was one of the bright students of Hebron Academy, and a little later at Bates College. He was admitted to the Androscoggin bar and while in practice in Auburn used to attend the courts of Paris. Moving to Oregon he has made good in that state.

Senior Class Play.

The senior class of the Paris High School will present the drama, "The Village Lawyer," at Grange Hall on the evenings of Feb. 23 and 24, with the following cast:

Seth Barrett	Howard Aldrich
David Conant	Hermon Noyes
James Ferguson	Gordon Powers
Alan Spencer	Stanley Greene
Sam Dill	Lewis Wentworth
Dan Bright	Frank Maxim
Helen Conant	Hester Ordway
Isabel Underwood	Thelma Daniels
Angie Barrett	Louise Abbott
Mrs. Dill	Alice Curtis
Lobelia	Georgie Young

Mrs. Irving Andrews is coaching the play.

Republican State Convention.

The official call for the Republican State Convention, which will be held at Bangor Thursday, April 6, at 10 A. M. was issued Tuesday. It will be the largest political gathering of its kind ever held in Maine, being entitled to 1599 delegates. A good portion of the delegates, it is expected, will be women who for the first time will have an opportunity to actively participate in such a convention.

The convention will be held in the Auditorium for the purpose of electing a state committee, a district committtee for each congressional district and a county committee for each county, to formulate and adopt a platform declaring the principles upon which the Republican party of Maine will appeal to the voters of Maine for support in the election next September, and to transact any other business which may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be as follows:

Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate; for each 110 votes cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1920 an additional delegate; and for a fraction of 70 votes in excess of 110 votes, an additional delegate.

Delegates must be elected subsequent to the date of this call in order to be eligible to participate in the convention.

The state committee will be in session in the reception room of the Auditorium at 9 o'clock on the day of the convention for the purpose of receiving credentials of delegates.

On the evening before the convention the state committee will hold a public meeting at the Bangor House at 8 o'clock, at which meeting all delegates and others interested in the welfare and success of the Republican party will have opportunity to make suggestions and assist in formulating and drafting a declaration of principles or platform to be presented to the convention for consideration, amendment and adoption.

The apportionment of delegates to the convention is as follows:

Androscoggin	107
Aroostook	151
Cumberland	195
Franklin	51
Hancock	82
Kennebec	142
Knox	58
Lincoln	49
Oxford	96
Penobscot	182
Piscataquis	58
Sagadahoc	42
Somerset	96
Waldo	59
Washington	104
York	127
Total	1599

The apportionment for Oxford County follows:

Albany, one; Andover, two; Bethel, five; Brownfield, three; Buckfield, three; Byron, one; Canton, two; Denmark, two; Dixfield, four; Fryeburg, five; Gilead, one; Greenwood, two; Hanover, one; Hartford, two; Hebron, two; Hiram, three; Lovell, two; Mason, one; Mexico, four; Newry, one; Norway, six; Oxford, three; Paris, eight; Peru, two; Porter, three; Roxbury, one; Rumford, 11; Stoneham, one; Stow, one; Sumner, three; Sweden, one; Upton, one; Waterford, two; Woodstock, three; Lincoln Plantation, one; Magalloway Plantation, one; Milton Plantation, one; total, 96.

An Inaccessible Peak

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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Travers' last memory of his sister was a slim gray form leaning against the white pillars of the porch. Her large eyes were still troubled and her fair face very sad. Viola's trouble was a mystery to him—she had always been such a gay, irresponsible creature, and now in the last five years she had sobered into a woman who went about as if her heart was in some other world.

He had racked his brain to think of some reason for her change, and when he had a chance to take a brief vacation he thought of his old classmate, Jimmie Ladd, who had built a studio in the heart of the wilds and had not been seen by civilized man for several years. Old Jimmie, once a wizard among girls, would at least hazard a guess at Viola's preoccupation.

"What the deuce are you doing here?" gasped Jimmie when he gripped Travers' hand. "Anything happened? Everybody well and—happy?" There was a sudden sharpness in his tone.

Travers met the honest scrutiny of those brilliant blue eyes. "All well," he smiled.

"And—Viola—your sister?" Ladd was bending to caress a beautiful collie.

"Very well, thanks. No need to ask you how you enjoy solitude—you're hard, and thin, and rugged—man, you've worked yourself to a bone."

"Work agrees with me. I'm very fit these days. There, Sheila, lassie, run away—scoot!" He clapped his hands and the animal leaped upon him playfully. "She belonged to my young brother Bob—you know he went to Flanders—never came back—" Ladd's face was hidden a moment behind the collie's snowy ruff and then suddenly lifted to show the eyes dulled with



"Has 'The Peak' in Her Room."

pain and the mobile lips grim and unsmiling. "Funny thing, this life we live—one loves it, glorifies it by heroic deeds and is snuffed out, while another who doesn't care a straw whether he stays on or not has to fight out his dreary round of days."

"Not you, Laddie!" Travers protested.

A smile crooked the painter's mouth. "I am a cheerful beggar these days, Van; first time I've seen you in years, and I'm giving you an impression of perpetual blue Mondays. Forget it; come see my camp and have a bite to eat. Then I'll give you a private view of what I've been doing lately. Tomorrow you can hunt or fish; today is mine to gloat over you."

"Of course I knew you had captured the Wondrel prize."

"Yes."

"And had a room to yourself at the big exhibition. I couldn't go, but Viola was there and bought one of your pictures."

"Yes?"

"'The Peak.' There's something haunting about that picture, Laddie; so much snow, gray ice and such bleak distances. Then the jagged white peak rising stark, alone, with the north wind keen in its face, while the sheltered life of the valleys below moves on peacefully, not knowing the bitter storming of the peak; it is like a lonely man sitting aloof on the top of the world and seeing all that he loved and hoped for pass by. It's heartbreaking!" Travers' pleasant voice grew rough with feeling.

"It's not a bad picture," said Ladd simply, as he refilled his pipe.

Travers scrutinized his friend's face. The old, happy carelessness had gone. The man had grown big and rugged, like the mountains which he painted; his erect carriage and the deep cadences of his voice made one think of vast distances, of snow-covered journeys, long winter days amid ice and snow barriers, always alone. Ladd had a way of suddenly withdrawing into a chill silence, aloof from the busy world he had discarded. Jimmie Ladd was frozen. Perhaps the story Travers had to tell of Viola would thaw him out—Jimmy and Viola had always been good friends and so had young Bob Ladd. A sudden thought smote him like a pang. Perhaps it was Bob Ladd's death that had struck the light from Viola's eyes. But it was not until the evening meal was over that Ladd awoke Travers from a long, abstracted silence.

"Did you bring your troubles with you, Van?" he asked.

Travers nodded, his thin lips tightening about his pipe stem. "I brought them to you, hoping you might help. It isn't financial—that's always been all right." He hesitated. How little could he tell and make Jimmie understand? He was incapable of deciding for himself now, and Viola seemed so remote from him—so inaccessible in her lone sorrow. He wanted to help her to happiness. "It is my sister," he said at last.

"Viola? What of her?"

"Everything—

"I believed her happy always. She married Chalmers."

"She has never married."

"What?"

"Viola has never married, and she is always so sad—so unlike herself that I came to you, man o' the woods, to ask you what might be done. You know what I think of your wisdom—"

"Wisdom?" ejaculated the other bitterly. "Why, Van, I am a fool."

"I thought you might have known some of the old crowd that she went with—you were among them. I wondered if she was especially interested in any one—say, young Bob, your brother. She cried when we read of his death."

Ladd's eyes were somber. "They were playmates, that was all; he was engaged to Molly Gray."

"I want her to be happy," sighed Travers, "but I shall not force her confidence. Thanks for what you have said. She admires your work a lot—has kept track of you—has 'The Peak' in her room; said the other day it was like you, cold and inaccessible."

Ladd smiled bleakly. "Do you really believe she loves any man?" he asked.

Travers stared. "You, Laddie?"

Ladd nodded. "We were engaged—I thought her cold—we quarreled—I came here—thought she was to marry Chalmers. I painted 'The Peak.' I meant it as a reproach for her—she is my inaccessible peak!"

"Great scot! man, and you are her inaccessible peak—twin peaks—twin idiots! Come back East with me tomorrow and see Viola—just catch her staring at your picture with her heart in her eyes—I mean her soul—and you'll believe me."

"I can't leave this place now," said the hermit painter, but his eyes flashed with old fire.

"Let your man keep it, then you and Viola can come back together and honeymoon here; nothing grander—you and Viola and Shiela—"

"And the real peak," ended Ladd with a happy grin.

LARGEST ELM IN AMERICA

West Virginia Conceded to Have the Choicest Specimen, Though Others Are a Close Second.

In an attempt to locate the monarch of all American elms, the American Genetic association discovered a few years ago what is now thought to be the largest specimen of ulmus americana in existence. The trunk of this giant measures 33 feet in circumference. A remarkable record for one small seed! It reached these colossal proportions in the soil of West Virginia.

According to tree experts an elm almost equally large has since been found at Rathbone, Ohio. It measures 82 feet in girth and has a spread of 165 feet. It has five limbs as large as ordinary trees branching out from the main trunk. The age of this majestic specimen is estimated at from 500 to 700 years.

A record quite as remarkable is accredited to "The Great Elm" of Wethersfield, Connecticut. This tree reached the enormous dimensions of 28 feet in girth and 100 feet in height at the estimated age of 250 years.

"The monarch Elm" of Boston, blown down in 1876, was only 22 feet in circumference and 72 in height, while the "Washington Elm" at Cambridge, perhaps the best known of all American trees, can boast only a mere 14 feet of girth and 41 in height.

Fear Extinction of Chamois.

Extinction of chamois in the mountains of Savoy in Italy and Switzerland, is threatened, just as the buffalo disappeared from the western American prairies, and animal lovers there are preparing to petition their governments, demanding the protection of the chamois. An investigation of the Grenoble district showed that the war was responsible for the new devastation of the chamois. Before the war only a few mountaineers took out hunting licenses. In fact, comparatively few of them could bear the expense of buying a good rifle. After the armistice, however, thousands of veterans returning to the Savoy mountains took with them rifles and good supplies of ammunition, which proved useful in combating the increasing cost of living. So general has hunting now become in the mountains that departmental officials say that unless these nimble animals are protected for at least two years they will become extinct inside of 20 years.

Holds Blue Ribbon of Atlantic.

The Mauretania is still the greatest of all Atlantic flyers, and she still holds the blue ribbon. She has made the North Atlantic crossing (westbound) in four days, ten hours, 41 minutes, at an average speed of 26.06 knots per hour. During the war she averaged 27.04 knots per hour in a day's run of 676 knots, and has also, for part of a voyage, averaged the high speed of 27.47 knots. A few days ago the Cunard liner Aquitania made the passage in five days, 16 hours and 57 minutes, which is the best time made by any trans-Atlantic steamer since the war, while the White Star steamer Olympic made the trip in five days, 18 hours and 18 minutes.

Improbable Story Beginnings.

Heckvenicker had been in the dance place for over three hours, but still, he had not tired of the jazz music.

When Landeck presented his check at the paying teller's window, the man in the cage did not count the money more than once.

Svenska objected to her boy friends spending money on her.

Rocquefort had just returned from the dentist, who refused to accept the regular fee because he had inflicted so much pain upon his patient.

"No," said the insurance agent, "I was not 'just' in the neighborhood, but I came uptown especially to see you."
—Melvin Lane in the New York Sun.

How Dates Are Grown in Bags.

The government plant bureau has been trying out a new idea with dates in Arizona, inclosing bunches of them in paper bags while ripening.

By this means sudden changes of temperature and humidity are modified and, as a result, the yield of first quality fruit is doubled.

It is further found that, when all the dates on a tree are treated in this way, the number of pickings required is reduced from twelve to two. Incidentally, they are kept free of dust.

Unfortunate Human Trait.

"De knowledge of de human race," said Uncle Eben, "is handicapped by de fact dat so many of us would rather hear a passable banjo player dan a first-class lecturer."

NEWS HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Items Gleaned From All Parts of New England

Edw. E. Philbrook has been named by President Harding to be surveyor of customs at Portland, Me.

Albert G. Girard, 35, of Cambridge, Mass., died from the effects of poison caused by the breaking of an abscess in his left ear.

Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., receives $10,000 under the will of Arnold Thayer of New York. The bequest was made for the establishment of scholarships for needy students.

More than $1400 for one day's fishing was paid the skipper and crew of the Portland, Me., schooner Sunapee, which arrived in port with 20,000 pounds of fish.

Frank L. Wilder of Bridgeport, Ct., was elected grand master of Masons in Connecticut at the annual session of the grand lodge in Hartford, being advanced from deputy grand master.

An attachment for $50,000 has been field at the Essex county, Mass., registry of deeds in a suit in equity brought by the Nathan Dodge Shoe company of Newburyport against the United Shoe Workers of America, local 101, Newburyport.

The city of St. Mihiel in France will always be a "faithful guardian" of the monument which Massachusetts proposes to erect there in memory of the 26th Division boys who died in that offensive, according to an official communication from the city government received by Gov. Cox.

The New England Milk Producers' Association, at its annual meeting in Boston, started work on a plan for a "pooling system" for marketing milk in New England, a project in which a lively and growing interest was taken by the 1000 or more members who attended the gathering.

The bill appropriating $5000 for the clearing up dead branches and other debris resulting from the November ice storm was passed to engrossment in the Massachusetts House and sent to the Senate, after Speaker Young had ruled that amendments were not in order.

Two wolves are said to be at large in the northern part of the town of Brookline, Vt. Several men claim they have seen the animals on the hills, and a deputy warden reported the fact to the county fish and game warden. The wolves are said to have been chasing deer.

Dr. Eli Morgan was robbed of bonds and cash aggregating $77,300 by two bandits, who attacked him in his office at 265 Trumbull st., Hartford Ct. The men escaped in an automobile, containing three other men, which had been in waiting in front of the office. The machine bore a Massachusetts number.

John Sheehan of Ludlow, Vt., recently killed a wild bob cat with his bare hands. Sheehan, with a companion, was climbing a mountain trail when a bob cat disputed the right of way. As it sprang at the men Sheehan gripped its throat. His hands were badly lacerated by the cat's claws, but he held on until it was dead.

The LocomobileCompany of America of Bridgeport, Ct., has been put in the hands of receivers. It is reported in the receivership petition filed by three of the largest creditors of the company that the interests of banks and merchandise creditors, as well as stockholders, can be best served through a reorganiation through a receivership.

The Republican state convention to be held at Bangor, Me., April 6, will be the largest political gathering of its kind ever held in Maine, being entitled to 1599 delegates, according to the call issued by Chairman Robert J. Peacock of the state committee. A good portion of the delegates, it is expected, will be women who for the first time will have an opportunity to actively participate in such a convention.

The department of commerce, at Washington, through the bureau of census, has issued a statemeent giving the classification of the white and colored population of Massachusetts as native American or foreign born. Of the 3,852,356 inhabitants of Massachusetts, 2,265,287, or 58.8 per cent were natives of that state; 498, 521, or 12.9 per cent, were natives of other states and 1,088,548, or 28.3 per cent, were born in foreign countries. Of the natives of other states 93,931 were born in Maine, 91,177 in New York, 69,052 in New Hampshire, 45,778 in Vermont, 43,468 in Connecticut and 38,821 in Rhode Island.

John D. Tothill, chief of the entomological branch of the Federal department of agriculture in Eastern Canada, has been in Boston to visit the United States Federal department of agriculture laboratory for combating the European corn borer. The purpose of his visit was to make arrangements whereby some of the parasites which have been successfully used in fighting the pest in the United States may be imported from Europe for use in Canada next season. Canada has a worse infestation than has the United States.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending February 3, 1922

(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates)

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Price tendencies the past week have been irregular but the market as a whole is in a little better shape and values are generally unchanged to slightly higher. Demand for fresh killed poultry, has slackened and dealers have had trouble in clearing their fine birds. Fancy roasting chickens have sold at 34-38c and few fancy capons went up to 43c. Large fowl were wanted at 30-33c, and medium sizes sold at 25-30c. Roasters have been short and brought 23-25c. Live hens were short and demand held prices about steady at 30c with a few chickens at 25-30c and roosters at 15-20c. Eggs have fluctuated, prices are 42c for westerns and 50c for nearbys. Storage have been about unchanged at 25-32c. The cheese market has been weak but has only lost ½c, fancy twins still going around 23c and fresh receipts peddling at 21-22c. Butter prices have about held their own, a few daily fluctuations of ½c the only change, fresh northern grading extras selling at 37-38c for tubs and 40-43c for prints. Dairy goods are holding at 30c and western fresh and storage are bringing 32-36c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Trading continued in moderate volume, prices showing no marked trend in either direction. Apples were firm with a little more active buying, Maine No. 1 Baldwins from cold storage selling $7.00-$8.00 a barrel. New cabbage appeared on the market in increasing quantities. Alabama and Florida Flat Dutch was 75c lower at $3.00 per 100 lb. crate. New York State Danish Cabbage was steady at $3.00 a barrel. California Cauliower advanced 25c and then receded to the former level of $2.00-$2.50 a crate. Native Pascal Celery was firm at $3.25-$5.50 a bushel box, but Florida Celery was weak at $4.25-$4.50 a crate for the best sizes. Florida Lettuce 50c lower at $2.25-$2.50 per half barrel hamper. Connecticut Valley Onions continued to advance, reaching $8.25-$8.50 per 100 lb. sack. Aroostook County potatoes were slightly weaker at $2.20-$2.30 per 100 lb. sack. Native hothouse vegetables sold at the following prices: Lettuce 50-75c a bushel box; cucumbers $8.00-$16.00 a bushel box; radishes $2.25-$2.75 a bushel box; rhubarb 15-20c a lb.; tomatoes 50-75c a lb. Native carrots were 25c higher at $1.25-$1.50 a bushel box while other root vegetables were unchanged at the following prices per box: Beets 75c-$1.25; parsnips $1.00-$1.25; turnips 75c-$1.00.

BRIGHTON LIVESTOCK AND BOSTON DRESSED MARKET REVIEW

Under light receipts at Brighton this week, trading was fairly active with prices steady on cattle. Good and medium steers and oxen sold at $4.50-$7.00 per 100 lbs, cows and heifers $3.50-$5.00, while canners showed an advance with bulk going at $2.75-$3.00 per 100 lbs. Veal calves were steady with good light lots going at $14.00-$15.00 per 100 lbs., under fair demands. The few hogs on the market sold at $9.00-$9.25 while some medium sheep brought $10.00.

Trading on dressed beef has been slow compared with a week ago; steers are steady to 50c lower with good grade going today at $11.50-$12.00, medium $11.00-$11.50 per 100 lbs. Cows have been steady with fair demand, good ones going at $9.50-$10.00 and medium $9.00-$9.50. Bulls have been steady throughout with good ones selling at $8.00-$9.00 per 100 lbs.

That Donald B. MacMillan and his expedition on the schooner Bowdoin, failed to reach the Fury and Hecla strait, through which they would have to pass in order to circumnavigate Baffin's Land and may return next summer was indicated by indirect advices received in Wiscasset, Me that he was spending the winter about 300 miles south of the strait.

Publication of women's ages in lists of voters nearly blasted a romance in Worcester, Mass., according to Representative Cornelius W. Corbett, who asked the committee on election laws to prohibit such publication. He said that a young man in Worcester, preparing to get married learned through a voting list that his fiancee was his senior by some years, but eventually went through with the contract.

Boston is the recipient of a fund of $7,000,000, according to the will of George R. White, president of the Potter Drug & Chemical Corporation, and a noted art patron and philanthropist. The bequest will be known as the George Robert White Fund and is created for the "use and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the city of Boston." Only the income of the fund is to be used for creating works of public utility and beauty.

Two thousand striking mill workers and their supporters, armed with rocks and clubs, stormed the offices of the Natick mill of the B. B. & R. Knight company at Natick, R. I., in an effort to release Michael Lautieri, a striker, who had been arrested on a charge of assaulting a policeman. Assailing the building in close formation they virtually wrecked it, forcing the front door, shattering the glass in every window and invading the offices in their vain hunt for Lautieri.

The 1922 football schedule just completed by the University of Vermont contains five colleges not on the schedule of the past season. Two-year contracts have been signed with Holy Cross, Springfield and Maine, and a three-year agreement has been made with Dartmouth, calling for games at Hanover in 1922 and 1924, and at Burlington in 1923. The University of Detroit again appears on the Vermont schedule for a post-season game, to be played at Detroit.

Fred F. Field, president of the Brockton Fair and last year president of the Chamber of Commerce, is boasting of another championship among the prize cows on his Dutchland Farm. his junior 4-year-old Dutchland Creamille Lady Denver, having completed a year's test with a record of 22,810 pounds of milk and 1131 pounds of butter, making her the New England champion in her class. She is a granddaughter of Dutchland Colantha Denver, who holds the New England record for her age.

Device Saves Lives of Birds.

Any one who has watched a moth circling round a candle will have noticed that the intensity of the fascination does not prevent the moth from coming at intervals to rest on the rim of the candlestick. In the same way naturalists have discovered that if perches are fixed around the lighthouse beacon a little below the strongest beams the birds will use them as resting places. In Holland these perches are now employed with gratifying success.

Why "Colonel" Is Popular.

Another reason why the grand old title of Colonel leads all the rest is, it is so democratic that it spreads its nobility and honor alike in war and peace.—Houston Post.

No Proof of Race of Giants.

Buffon and other naturalists of his time believed that human beings from 10 to 15 feet in height had once inhabited the earth, but this idea is now entirely discredited.

In the Pilgrim's Road.

We may fail a thousand times; but as long as we are ashamed of our failure, as long as we do not helplessly acquiesce, as long as we do not try to comfort ourselves for it by a careful parade of our other virtues, we are in the pilgrim's road.—Arthur Christopher Benson.

A School of Fire.

Miss Clara Fish has been hired to teach the Hook school the coming year. "Ignorance should a-bait in that neighborhood," comments a shameless punster.—Boston Transcript.

But Mankind!

Ants and men are the only things that fight by means of armies. We can excuse the ants—they have never been told to love one another.—Exchange.

Buys Million Squirrel Skins.

One merchant in Siberia has been known to purchase as many as a million squirrel skins in a single season.

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Here and There.

It used to be the proper thing about this time of year to indulge in some sarsaparilla "hooch" for the dark brown taste in one's mouth. There used to be a great variety advertised in the papers, in almanacs and on the fences, but perhaps as popular as any was the kind manufactured by C. I. Hood & Company and made in Lowell, Mass. Charles I. Hood, the head of this company, died last week, and because he tried so hard to cure "that tired feeling" has been a national figure and, therefore his death must be a national loss. He was a many sided man. First of all he was a druggist as well as a "bitters" maker, also a farmer, and famous raiser of Jersey cows and Berkshire hogs. He belonged to a number of societies, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the American Pharmaceutical Association, Proprietary Association of America, National Wholesale Druggists Association, American Jersey Cattle Club, American Berkshire Association.

The State Department of Health, Augusta, has been viewing with misgivings and alarm the outbreaks of influenza in many places in Maine, and has sent out circulars regarding the disease. The department says: "Influenza does not come to us by telluric influences, nor is it chargeable to the climate of Maine. It is not brought to us by the air of the outdoors. It is a house disease coming to us through association with other persons." Therefore it seems desirable for all those who are unfortunate enough to be afflicted with the flu to use care in sneezing and coughing—to muffle both in a handkerchief and repress the spasmodic impulse when possible. In the outbreak of 1918, 4713 persons were victims of this disease and the accompanying pneumonia, so the propriety of these precautions can be readily seen.

Boy Scouts Anniversary.

The 8th of February was the twelfth birthday of the Boy Scouts of America, incorporated February 8th, 1910, chartered by Congress June 15th, 1916. 530,000 boys and men are to-day enrolled as members. More than 2,000,000 boys have been committed to the following obligation during the last twelve years:

THE SCOUT OATH.

On my honor I will do my best—
1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law.
2. To help other people at all times.
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

THE SCOUT LAW.

1. A scout is trustworthy. A scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his scout badge.
2. A scout is loyal. He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due: his scout leader, his home, and parents and country.
3. A scout is helpful. He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.
4. A scout is friendly. He is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.
5. A scout is courteous. He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.
6. A scout is kind. He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.
7. A scout is obedient. He obeys his parents, scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.
8. A scout is cheerful. He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.
9. A scout is thrifty. He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay, but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.
10. A scout is brave. He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear, and to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.
11. A scout is clean. He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.
12. A scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

Oxford Pomona Grange.

Oxford Pomona Grange met Tuesday with Franklin Grange, Bryant's Pond.

Worthy Master Herman Mason was in the chair and there were about two hundred in attendance.

The forenoon session was devoted to working the fifth degree, there being nineteen candidates.

A bountiful dinner was served at noon by the host grange.

It was a gala day for the grange for they had as guest and principal speaker of the afternoon, Governor Percival P. Baxter. In his address he spoke about the work of the grange and the place it was taking in rural life. He also discussed the workings of the state and its relations to the grange, the farm and rural life and what the government was trying to do for them. "The government," he said, "is interested in its citizens, and we want the citizens to be interested in the way their affairs are governed, and come to Augusta and see what is being done for the good of the state."

There were other exercises during the afternoon. Frank Pike, Oxford County's blind singer, gave several solos; A. E. Morse of South Paris gave some of his excellent readings; Misses Annie Curtis and Lulu Day of West Paris gave a song and dance; and there was a solo by Dana Grover.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hiram Heald and two children have returned after a two weeks' visit with her parents in New Gloucester. While away Miss Jeanette spent three days in Dr. Files' Hospital, Portland, where her tonsils were removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Scribner entertained six couples at supper Saturday night. A delightful evening with progressive five hundred followed.

Mrs. Jessie Scott wishes to correct the announcement as made in the last Democrat that she and her daughters are to come to Paris Hill to live, as such is not the fact.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Pupils having perfect spelling the past week: Esther Curtis, Gertrude Everett, Charlotte Daniels, Evelyn Cummings, John Flagg, Roy Slattery, Linwood Strout.

There will be a meeting of the Lincoln School Improvement League Friday evening, Feb. 24. The program will be given later.

Mrs. N. A. Cummings has recently enrolled as a member of the National Education Association.

Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond went to Portland Thursday. Mrs. Hammond is to remain several weeks in the city under treatment at the hospital.

E. R. Freeman was in town Friday on a visit to Cranestone Cottage. Mr. Freeman and family are staying in Portland through the winter.

George Jordan, who had lived for a number of years in North Woodstock village, was taken suddenly ill early Wednesday morning and died within a few hours. He was about fifty years of age and was born in Gilead, Me., the son of Edward and Harriet (Bennett) Jordan. He is survived by a widow and one daughter. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. True of Auburn has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the commercial department at the high school as an instructor.

East Bethel.

Guy Bartlett is teaming from Hanover to Locke's Mills and return.

Charles Reed of Dixfield recently visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Florus Merrill are housekeeping for Alfred Curtis.

Urban Bartlett visited relatives at Bethel village over Saturday and Sunday.

Chester Howe, Miss Edna Bartlett and Miss Lillian Cochran of Bethel were recent Sunday guests of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Members of Alder River Grange, who attended Oxford County Pomona held at Bryant's Pond Tuesday, Feb. 7, were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe, F. B. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Miss Doris Field, Miss Bessie Greely and George Harrington.

East Sumner.

Up to this date the place is free from the flu epidemic prevalent in many places. The only case of serious illness in the village is that of David R. Coles, who is very feeble. A few have slight colds.

Hartford will come pretty near holding its annual town meeting in Sumner if it holds it in the Farmers' Union building. It will be remembered that the town lost its fine town hall last season by fire. Sumner has no town hall.

Well, the international armament conference is now a thing of the past, and while we confidently hope that its work may result in great good to the world, let us not forget that its acts will not eliminate the brutal and selfish elements in men or nations. It may check in part the mad rush for greed and power manifested by some nations for a time, but war will prevail somewhere at various times until the enlightment and efficacy of the elevating influences of Christianity is more apparent than at present. Still, let us be optimistic.

North Paris.

Mrs. A. D. Andrews and Mrs. Emma Barrett were guests at Mrs. Abbie Lowe's on Thursday.

Mrs. Mame Curtis and daughter Ruth have been ill with tonsilitis.

William King Small has a bad case of birch poisoning on his hands.

Harry Chapman has exchanged gasoline engines with Henry Davenport. He now has an engine of more horse power.

A number of the Grangers from this vicinity attended Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond on Tuesday. They were privileged with a speech by Governor Baxter.

The members of the Farmers' Union unloaded a load of grain on Tuesday.

Miss Lula Day is substituting in the grammar room at North Paris. She boards at Charles Stevens'.

A. D. Littlehale has harvested his ice this week.

Business is rushing at the mill. They are soon to put on a night crew.

C. L. Morrill is ill with the pleurisy.

J. Q. Allen is trucking for H. D. McAlister.

Reports from Marjorie McAlister, Hill are that she is getting along well. She is at the Central Maine General Hospital, having undergone a serious operation.

Oxford.

Dr. H. R. Farris, who has been at the Sisters' Hospital in Lewiston for treatment for ulcers on the eyeball, has returned home. The eye is still very painful, yet he is able to attend to office calls.

Owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. E. C. Megquier, the grammar school has been closed since Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Locke are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeLano.

At the next meeting of T. A. Roberts Relief Corps there will be a patriotic entertainment and refreshments Feb. 18.

Mrs. Ray P. Hall has been in Portland the past week, called there by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Frances (Robinson) Andrews. The funeral took place at her late home, 25 Vaughan Street. Those attending from Oxford were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stiles, J. Edward Parrott, James L. Kay.

Leroy Rollins has been in Rockland the past week.

A special meeting of the Lendahand Class of the Congregational Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. Pearle Holden Thursday evening to appoint committees for an entertainment and sale to be held in Robinson Hall March 2. The one act farce, "Miss Prim's Kindergarten," will be the feature of the evening. Committees:

Entertainment—Mary Noyes, Ida P. Record, Oena Hall, Elsie Robinson.
Tickets—Vera Paine, Addie Mills.
Candy Table—Nellie Hayes, members of C. I. C. Class.
Aprons—Vera Paine, Addie Wills, Lula Andrews.
Food—Pearle Holden, Leotine Stiles, Mamie Farris.
Ice Cream—Ellen Perkins, Edith Kemp, May Hanscom.
Advertising—Leotine Stiles, Ida Stone, May Hanscom.

A social will follow the sale.

The selectmen, O. F. Bradford, A. D. Thayer, H. O. Coy, have all been ill with the prevailing distemper and unable to be in session since Feb. 8.

There was a large number present at the regular meeting of Craigie Lodge, K. of P., Thursday evening, when D. G. C. C. Arthur A. Walker, assisted by D. G. M. at A. Otho Holden, and D. G. Prel. F. A. Smith installed the officers for the ensuing year. Refreshments were served.

West Lovell.

Irving Bowley went to Norway recently and bought a pair of work horses. One of those he was working with got kicked and had to be killed.

Mabel York, who has worked for Eva LeBaron for several weeks, has returned to her home in Norway.

L. C. Chute has been putting in a planer he bought of the DuPont Co. and a new blower into his mill. Expects to get it running next week.

Lena Fox visited her folks in Bridgton last week.

West Paris.

Charles R. Hussey died Tuesday morning at the home of Almon K. Emery, where he had boarded for several years. Mr. Hussey had not been feeling well and on returning from his work at the Paris Manufacturing Company Saturday night was advised to go to bed, (by his physician) where he remained. Tuesday morning, when reaching for a glass of water, he fell from the bed dead. He was a native of Massachusetts but came to Howe Hill, Greenwood, with his parents when a young man and remained there until after the death of his grandparents and parents. He had been at West Paris about 13 years. In religious preference he was a Universalist. He was a member of Granite Chapter, F. and A. M., West Paris Lodge I. O. O. F., Mollyocket Encampment and Onward Rebekah Lodge. The funeral was held Thursday from the Universalist church, Rev. H. A. Markley officiating. West Paris Lodge and Onward Rebekah Lodge attended. West Paris Lodge performed their burial service. Mr. Hussey was faithful in his work and lodge duties, and generally respected. The remains were placed in the tomb, and will probably be taken to Howe Hill near Locke's Mills in the spring.

Mrs. A. H. Mann was in Portland last week to visit her sister, who is ill in a hospital.

Quincy Day was in Lewiston one day last week for medical advice.

Chester Lane returned Friday from the Central Maine General Hospital, where he underwent a successful operation in his throat.

A meeting of the county officers of the Oxford County Sunday School Association was held on Wednesday of this week in the Methodist church. Much of interest was presented to those present which should make the work of the Sunday Schools more efficient. Rev. E. H. Brewster was present at the meeting and gave some objectives to the department heads, which they were urged to reach this year. Dinner was served in the dining room of the home of Rev. and Mrs. Markley to the officers of the association, members of the local Sunday Schools contributing their part toward the dinner.

There was a union service of the churches in the Universalist auditorium Sunday, Feb. 12, at which the Boy Scouts were present in a body, and the service related to them. Rev. H. F. Aldrich delivered the address.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, Dr. D. B. Holt will preach in the Methodist church, after which the fourth Quarterly Conference will be held.

Rev. H. F. Aldrich officiated at a funeral at North Woodstock Friday.

Rev. H. A. Markley went to Portland Friday to meet the National Camping Director of the Boy Scouts of America, also to meet his son, Henry Markley, of Chicago, who is coming here to be with his parents for a few weeks on account of bone infection of a finger on his left hand. They expect to go to Lewiston on their way home for an X-ray that the local physician, Dr. Wheeler, may know just what the case demands.

The annual Boy Scout banquet was held here Wednesday at 6 P. M. This proved to be the most successful time for years. Notwithstanding the bad blow in the afternoon 102 people gathered at Centennial Hall. Everything went along smoothly and a good time for every one was enjoyed. Twenty eight Boy Scouts sat at one table, sixteen members from the men's organizations (advisory board and court of honor) sat at the head table, the rest sat at the third table. The speakers of the evening were Rev. H. F. Aldrich, Rev. H. A. Markley and H. C. Perham, Scoutmaster. The scoutmaster spoke on Loyalty and its meaning to the boys and its application to a community. Miss Alice Barden entertained by several solos. The Boy Scouts stood at attention as a "standing tribute" to Rev. Dwight A. Ball, pioneer scoutmaster of West Paris and Oxford County for several years in the past. A social time followed in which every one took part.

Latest reports are very encouraging from Mrs. Herbert Hill and Mrs. Gertrude Stuart, who have recently undergone surgical operations at the Central Maine General Hospital.

A large delegation of Grangers went to Bryant's Pond Tuesday to attend Pomona.

Wednesday morning several people went to Trap Corner to see Arthur T. Walden of Wonalancet, N. H., with his famous dog team on their way to Portland Carnival by the way of Poland Spring, and were well repaid for their trouble.

H. C. Perham, an assistant executive of Boy Scouts, went to Norway Saturday.

South Hiram.

A great deal of sickness prevails in this section.

Mrs. Frank E. Stearns has been ill with a severe cold, but is now better.

Curtis Stanley has been quite ill.

Ralph Lord met with a severe accident, causing the loss of three fingers.

"Aunt" Abby McDonald is very ill.

Carroll West Post, No. 123, American Legion, will play against the Lewiston basket ball team at Town Hall, on Friday night, Feb. 10.

A supper was given on Wednesday night at Knights of Pythias Hall, Kezar Falls, by the Macbeth Club. Money to go to the Carroll West Post of the American Legion.

A Teacher-Parent Association meeting was held at Porter High School Friday evening, Feb. 3. A pleasing program was given and grade work demonstrated by teachers of town schools.

A drama entitled "Safety First" will be staged at an early date by pupils of junior and senior classes of Porter High School.

An event of interest to people of this community is a debate which will take place Feb. 17 at Porter High School. The question is, "Should Immigration be Prohibited in the United States?" Those on the debating team are Lillian Giles, Bernard Stearns, Mildred Mitchell and Herbert Elliott for the affirmative, and Muriel Doe, Theda Fox, Elton Merrifield and Carolyn Stanley for the negative.

The social at South Hiram school was well attended. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served and corn cakes sold. Music by Mrs. Roland Stanley and Fred Alland was very much enjoyed.

A baked bean supper and social will be given at South Hiram school next Wednesday evening, Feb. 15. Proceeds are to be used in connection with the health work now being carried on by the school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stearns are confined to the house with severe colds.

Logging teams are busy hauling lumber to the mill of Stearns & Stanley, but because of low water the mill has not been running for the past week.

Raymond C. Stearns spent the weekend with friends at Jackson, N. H.

Earle Fallen is cutting timber for Pendexter & Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holland were in West Baldwin last Sunday.

Clifford Wentworth of Cornish, brother of Mrs. Charlie Fox of this village, is recovering from a severe attack of the "flu".

Frank Sargent is moving his household goods to a farm recently bought in the vicinity of Standish.

Locke's Mills.

Our schools have closed for a six weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets, W. B. Rand, Carlton Lapham, Chester Kimball, Eben Rand and Lewis Tirrell attended the carnival at Berlin, N. H.

Arthur Walden of Wonalancet, N. H., with his dog team passed through here Wednesday on his way to the Portland carnival. His dogs won in the 120 mile race at the Berlin carnival.

Mrs. Earl Farrington, Mrs. William Crockett, Mrs. Abbie Trask and Mrs. Frank Bean attended Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond Tuesday.

Charles Hussey, whose death occurred at West Paris last week, was well known here, as he lived on Howe Hill for several years, and he has a cousin here, Decatur Cross.

George Day of Rumford is a guest of his brother, Ernest Day.

Chester Cummings is seriously ill with pneumonia at Kansas City.

Several from here attended the school play at Bryant's Pond Feb. 4th.

Will Coolidge is still confined to the house with whooping cough.

Bethel.

Eleven members of Bethel Grange attended Pomona at Bryant's Pond Feb. 7. They reported a very good time and that Bryant's Pond furnished dinner for over 200. It was a great treat to those who went, as they heard Governor Baxter speak, and a very fine speech it was too.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bean left last Thursday night for Bellows Falls, Vt., after a stay here at Mrs. Zilah Bean's for over six months.

Thursday evening, Feb. 2, the members of Volunteer Hose Co. No. 1, with their wives and invited guests, attended a banquet at Bethel Inn. A fine banquet was served, after which the party danced and played cards. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes, F. B. and Miss Harriet Merrill, I. L. Carver, and L. A. Hall.

There has been no preaching service at the Methodist church the last two Sundays as Rev. C. L. Wheaton, the pastor, has been quite ill; also his family. All are improving and Mr. Wheaton occupied the pulpit last Sunday.

Daniel Forbes, who has been in Exeter, N. H., for the past three months, is visiting with his brother, D. M. Forbes.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins of Norway spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Muriel Park had a friend from South Paris with her when she came home the last time.

BEAN'S CORNER.

Mrs. Sarah Proctor died in her home here Thursday morning, Feb 9. She fell and broke her hip three or four months ago and never fully recovered from the effects of the fall. She leaves a husband and several nieces and nephews.

The families of Dana Harrington and W. E. Coolidge have been quite sick with bad colds and grippe.

R. L. Swan, who has been very sick with grippe and neuralgia, is somewhat more comfortable.

Among those from here who attended Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond Feb. 7th were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Miss Doris Field, Miss Bessie Greely, George Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett. They report a fine time.

Mr. Tripp, who works for Carrie Bartlett, cut his knee with an axe recently.

P. Farwell, O. B. Farwell and George Hastings have been on the sick list but are somewhat improved.

Buckfield.

Buckfield is a quiet town, as all public functions have been called off by the health officer for the past week on account of the flu.

Ernest Sanborn is seriously ill with pneumonia, and is being cared for by Miss Williams from West Sumner.

Elwood DeCoster and Miss Ryerson are now making a good recovery.

Glendon Atkinson is ill, and Arthur and Mrs. B. A. Hutchinson have been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. H. F. Rawson has been seriously ill but is now gaining.

Peter Gallant has also been ill.

The Lincolntine social has been indefinitely postponed.

Allen Irish has returned to Bath.

Miss Myra Irish has been at West Paris this week with her sister, Mrs. Wardwell.

The Buckfield friends of the late Mrs. Carrie Fogg of Lewiston extend their sympathy to the family of Mr. Fogg. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fogg are well known here.

Hebron.

Principal Howlett was in Auburn Friday.

The drama given by the freshmen and sophomores, "The Laughing Cure," Saturday evening was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Susan Merrill of Somersworth, N. H., spent the week-end at the Home with her daughter Elizabeth.

The Oxford Bears had a meeting at Hebron Station Saturday.

Miss Wight, who has been teaching in the academy, has gone to Massachusetts to teach. The lady teachers entertained her at lunch before she left.

Miss Elizabeth Cushman is in South Paris for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clement Munce.

North Waterford.

Minnie Saunders has gone to South Paris nursing.

Guy Morse has bought hay of Elmer Henley and Wal Jones. He is hauling it.

Those sick at present are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Winfield, Earl and Raynor Brown, Martha Sawin, Will Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Knight, Roy Hersey, Clara Tukesbury, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. York, Mrs. Henley and four children, Merton, Leah and Leslie Hobson, Ed Farmer, Millard Littlefield, Geo. Hobson, Kate Saunders and Willis McKeen.

Dustin and Ananias McAllister went to Lovell Center Saturday to attend their sister's funeral, Mrs. Ruth Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Henley have gone to Bethel. Berkley Henley goes soon. The boys are to work in the mill.

Mr. Fogg is wiring some of the houses here for electric lights. Raymond Knight hadn't time to finish. He went to Boston on his old job.

North Buckfield.

The two nurses, who have been caring for the Warren family, have got through. Miss Fuller has returned to her home and Miss Pease is caring for Elwood DeCoster, who is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Herbert Smith was called to Lynn, Mass., Monday, by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ashton.

Mrs. Martha Record, Ray Tucker, Earl Jack's family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keene and the Scott family are all quite sick with the prevailing epidemic.

There is still lots of sickness. Some are better, and there are also new cases.

Ralph Bessey is working for E. V. Pearson.

Mrs. G. H. Bessey visited at V. P. DeCoster's, East Buckfield.

Albert DeCoster is in very poor health this winter.

Lillian Holmes played for a dance at Canton Point Friday night.

Wilson's Mills.

J. F. Hart took several persons to Berlin in his snow boat Monday, to be in readiness for the carnival. He made another trip Thursday, but owing to the snow storm did not make the return trip until late Friday night.

M. S. Fox is working in the woods for E. S. Bennett.

Mrs. Hazel Linnell visited the school the past week. She is now staying at Rumford, where Mr. Linnell has employment.

Roy Bragg and Lee Abbott are scaling for the lumber operations in town.

Mrs. Norman McRae is in Berlin with her son, Norman, Jr., for medical advice.

Dickvale.

Mrs. David Chenery has gone to Dixfield to work for Mrs. Will Paul, who has been ill.

Mrs. Elbridge Child is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lovejoy were at Linas Libby's Sunday.

Fred Eastman is selling his household goods.

The Camp Fire Girls of West Peru spent Friday evening with Miss Jennie Gordon, who is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Rafuse and daughter Althea spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Child.

Several Dickvalites attended Grange at West Peru Saturday.

Miss Josephine Roberts spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Lowell Shaw.

Mrs. Jim Tyler has gone to Dixfield to work.

Rev. John F. Keith.

Rev. John F. Keith died at the home of his son, Fred Keith, in Auburn Wednesday.

He was born in New Gloucester May 9, 1848, and learned the blacksmith's trade, which he followed for a number of years. He was also a preacher of the Baptist denomination. He had lived in Andover, South Paris, Mechanic Falls and Auburn.

Mrs. Keith died some years ago. He leaves two sons, Fred of Auburn, Frank of Andover, and a daughter, wife of F. R. Richards of Auburn.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mother's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. 30c and 60c.

Supreme Judicial Court.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1922.

Judge—Luere B. Deasy.
Clerk—Donald B. Partridge.
Stenographer—A. H. Whitman.
County Attorney—Harry M. Shaw.
Sheriff—Harry D. Cole.
Deputies—John A. Babb, Charles W. Cummings, Harry B. McKeen.
Crier—Harry O. Stimson.
Librarian—Walter L. Gray.
Messenger—George H. Davis.

The February term of Supreme Judicial Court for Oxford County will convene in South Paris this (Tuesday) morning, with the above officers in charge.

The two following cases have been assigned for trial this afternoon:

No. 111. Frank E. Whitman, Applt. vs. Woodstock, Inhabitants of.
Conary. (acct.) Wheeler.
No. 176. Lydia Hazelton, Applt. vs. Walter O. Bassett.
Conary. (acct.) Kimball.

The following grand jurors will be in attendance:

H. I. Abbott, Upton, Foreman.
Fred S. Beck, Woodstock.
L. P. Bryant, Greenwood.
F. M. Chandler, Sumner.
A. F. Chapman, Bethel.
Almon Coolidge, Dixfield.
Eugene O. French, Norway.
M. E. Hammond, Mexico.
William E. Kenney, Paris.
Eugene L. Kilgore, Waterford.
H. E. Longfellow, Rumford.
Roscoe K. Lord, Brownfield.
Frank L. Meserve, Fryeburg.
A. Lincoln Purkis, Buckfield.
Marshall E. Reed, Roxbury.
C. F. Starbird, Oxford.

The following traverse jurors have been summoned:

U. S. G. Abbott, Norway.
Adelbert H. Alley, Hartford.
E. L. Bartlett, Rumford.
Walter E. Bartlett, Bethel.
Alvin S. Bessey, Buckfield.
Fred A. Blackmore, Rumford.
H. O. Blake, Bethel.
Charles Bray, Hebron.
C. H. Brett, Oxford.
Sanford M. Brown, Paris.
Edward B. Carter, Norway.
Howard L. Davis, Rumford.
Carlton P. Dunham, Paris.
George F. Eastman, Paris.
William H. Farrington, Fryeburg.
Donald E. Freeman, Canton.
W. E. Gammon, Oxford.
John F. Grover, Dixfield.
Arthur A. Herrick, Norway.
Charles E. Hill, Brownfield.
Fred I. Howard, Mexico.
Lorenzo E. Irish, Peru.
E. Prentiss Kimball, Waterford.
Edward R. Libby, Hiram.
Ranor D. Littlefield, Greenwood.
Jacob L. Mason, Porter.
Lewis E. McAllister, Lovell.
Ferley McKusick, Denmark.
Richard R. Palmer, Sumner.
Arthur C. Ricker, Woodstock.
Eli W. Stearns, Hanover.
Ruel E. Taylor, Roxbury.
V. T. Taylor, Byron.
A. D. Virgin, Mexico.
A. D. Wight, Gilead.

Maine News Notes.

Low water in the Androscoggin is beginning to make short time in the Lewiston mills.

Maine Central railroad directors, at a special meeting, voted to pay the interest due on bonds of the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad. It has been feared by some of the bond holders that interest would be defaulted and the road be turned over to the bond holders.

The gift of a copy of the celebrated Dante manuscript known as the Codice Trivulziano, the original of the "Divina Commedia," to the University of Maine has been announced by Dean James N. Hart. The manuscript, which is of parchment, is one of the seventy presented by Luigi Carnovale of Chicago to the White House library, the Congressional Library, and the universities and colleges in this country.

QUEER "HUMOR" AT WEDDINGS

Ordeals Undergone by Bridegrooms in Some Parts of Scotland and in Old Austria.

In parts of the Scottish highlands there has long been in practice a ceremony called "creeling the bridegroom." After a marriage friends take the bridegroom in hand. They tie on his back a creel or basket and fill it with stones. Then he is forced to walk with his heavy burden through the entire community, followed by men to see that he does not drop the creel, even for an instant. The bride can ransom him by coming out on the street and kissing him in public, but if she is a shy person the bridegroom must make the full rounds with his basket of stones. The ordeal is made worse for the man because the conductor of the ceremony is the last person previously married, and he naturally takes revenge by making the creeling severe.

A widely followed custom is to make the bridegroom fight for his bride in a battle sometimes mimic, but as often quite stern. In parts of old Austria this was dramatic. Immediately after the couple appeared from the service they were surrounded by young men in masks who tried to separate them. Once separated, the husband had to fight to regain his wife. If he was unsuccessful he had to pay ransom. Then to make matters worse—for the bride as well as the bridegroom—the wedding "feast" included cake appetizingly mixed with cow hair, egg shells and hog bristles. Man and wife must eat of this cake to bring good luck to their cattle and poultry.

Island of "Beauty Doctors."

The women of the Marquesas probably have commanded more superlatives than any other human or physical feature of the South seas. They are said to "possess beautiful, luxuriant hair, fine eyes, perfect teeth, a slender, graceful form, a skin of velvet texture and unblemished surface, and their physical attractions are combined with a vivacity of spirit and action." Their use of coconut oil for a massage has been emulated by the belles of more civilized lands, but the lacelike tattooing is one beauty aid which still is peculiarly their own.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to the citizens of Paris that I will be a candidate for the position of tax collector at the annual meeting in March.

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NEW PEST DESTROYS WHEAT

Men of Science Called to Combat the Fearsome Creature Known as Trogoderma Khapra.

Beware of the fearsome Trogoderma Khapra! says an English correspondent.

This creature, with the name of an oriental villain, is a new insect pest which has already worked amazing havoc among stores of wheat and malt. First discovered in 1917 by Mr. G. T. Arrow, of the Entomological department of the British museum, it is now reproducing its species so rapidly that it has become a pest of serious economic importance.

A small insect, measuring about 3 m. m. in length, the trogoderma khapra eats itself into the heart of the wheat and malt grain, leaving nothing but the husk.

Many recent cases are reported in which hundreds of quarters of grain have been eaten by the vermin, and its depredations are causing great anxiety.

A remarkable example furnished by the board of applied pestology involves a shipment of malt. A number of sacks, containing the malt, were stacked on the dockside awaiting transference. A burly workman, employed on the job, was about to move a 2 cwt. sack and summoned all his strength for the exertion. He gave a tremendous tug—and then to his amazement found that his pull met with no resistance from the sack. It was as light as air.

This destructive creature is one of the pests against which the newly formed board of applied pestology is directing its scientific energies.—Montreal Family Herald.

Not Wholly Unselfish.

She—Does the fact that I have money make any difference to you, dearest?

He—Of course it does, my own. It is such a comfort to know that if I should die you would be provided for.

She—But suppose I should die first?

He—Then I would be provided for.
—Boston Transcript.

One Advantage.

Friend—But, dear, what do you see in Mr. Dud-Simpley, to want to marry him?

Mrs. De Smart (a society widow)—Don't know, dear, I'm sure, except that his initials bein' the same will save me the awful fag of alterin' the monogram on everything I possess.

Became Historic Emblem.

The American flag that a Scotswoman made to use at the burial of the Tuscania victims, was presented to President Wilson, who had it deposited in the National museum in August, 1918.

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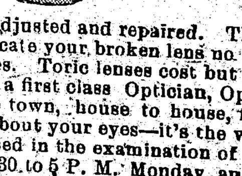
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SILK AND SERGE DRESSES that we have left from our Fall and Winter stock are now priced at extremely low prices.

SILK AND LINGERIE WAISTS all priced at greatly reduced prices, some of them at not more than half their value.

DRESS SKIRTS, our entire stock of plain and fancy dress skirts now priced at 1-4 to 1-3 off the regular fair prices.

WINTER UNDERWEAR, our entire line of fleece lined and wool underwear at 10 per cent. discount.

The following low prices are the same as prevailed during the clearance sale and will continue to be thus for a short time longer.

Wool Velours, 54-inch, assorted patterns,	special at $1.39 yard
Part Wool Plaids, value $1.50 up to 2.00, at	75c yard
Part Wool Serge, 36 inches wide, at	45c yard
Part Wool Serge, 40 inches wide, at	59c yard
Silk Stripe Voiles, assorted colors, only	75c yard
Cotton Foulards, were 50c, now	29c yard
Plisse Crepe, value 39c, now	29c yard
Percales, standard qualities, at	15c, 19c and 29c yard
Bates Ginghams, 32 inch shorts, plain colors, only	25c yard
Peggy Cloth, 32-inch shorts, assorted patterns, at	19c yard
Bleached Outing Flannel, special 36 inch wide,	19c yard
Unbleached Outing Flannel, special 26 in. wide	9c yd
Bleached Outing Flannel, special 27 in. wide,	12 1-2c yd
Fancy Outings, value 18c, priced at	12 1-2c yard
All Linen Crash Shorts, special at	19c yard
Bleached Cotton Crash, heavy linen finish, only	10c yard
Unbleached Cotton Crash, good weight, only	7c yard
Indian Head, 36 inch linen finish shorts, at	19c yard
Unbleached Cotton, Lockwood, 40 inch, at	14c yard
Crash Toweling, part linen, only	15c yard
Berkley Cambric, only	21c yard
Bleached Cotton, value 22c, at	17c yard
Beach Cloth, 32 inch shorts, only	25c yard

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SOUTH PARIS.

Alton C. Wheeler was in Portland Wednesday.

W. C. McArdle returned from a several days' visit in Freeport Tuesday.

Senator M. C. Morrill of Gray was in this village and Norway on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Finn of Portland was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Penfold.

Mrs. Marjorie Parlin Powers of Lewiston was the guest of relatives here last week.

Ernest Clason of Lisbon, former high school principal in this village, was in the place several days last week.

Theodore Thayer had the misfortune to lose his valuable horse, Northland Henry, last week. This horse won first money at the state fair in 1921, and at the Oxford County fair in 1920 and 1921.

The stairs for the front entrance to the new Odd Fellows' Block arrived Friday and are being put in place. The seats for the new movie picture hall have arrived and have been put in, and the painting and decorating are well along.

Delphinus F. Bowker of Portland made a visit with his brother, Charles W. Bowker, and family on Wednesday. Mr. Bowker has been suffering from a carbuncle on the neck and has been off his run on the Portland-Montreal express for several weeks.

Arthur W. Sharp of Lewiston was in this town and Norway for a day or so the first of last week. Mr. Sharp is looking after the interests of an insurance business at the present time, but for a number of years he was a member of the Lewiston drug firm of Babcock & Sharp, at present conducted by P. W. Babcock.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter of South Lawrence, Mass., pastor of the Congregational church in this village from 1907 to 1917, has received a call from the South Parish Congregational Church in Augusta to become its pastor. Rev. Mr. McWhorter occupied the pulpit of that church for one or more Sundays recently as a candidate.

Mrs. Anna H. Hayes started Wednesday night for San Francisco, Calif., where she will spend the rest of the winter with her son William B. Hayes and family. She was accompanied by a Lewiston friend. Their route was over the Grand Trunk to Chicago, and the Santa Fe. They expected to arrive in San Francisco Monday.

The following pupils of the Shurtleff Fourth Grade received 100 per cent in spelling every day for the week ending February 10: Arline Grover, John Cummings, Edward Swett, Albert Judd, Arthur Woodworth, Chester Grover, Bertha Weston, Greta Merrill, Fred Swan, Eleanor Haskell, Walter Irvine, Edward Briggs, Gertrude Titus, Lucinda Ripley, Isabel Fleming.

Mrs. Alton Jacobs was called to Auburn in the early part of last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Oxton Fitzgerald. She underwent an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago from which she never recovered, but died at the home of another daughter, Mrs. G. R. Babb, in Auburn. She was born in Rockville in 1865, and married Alonzo Fitzgerald, who died in 1894.

The following pupils in the Main Street Primary received 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending Feb. 10: Grade 1, Janette Goldsmith, Ella Durrel, Donald Sweet and Donald Starbird; grade 2, Grace Foss, Muriel Titus, Arline Whitney, John Starbird, Gardiner Goodwin, Herman Thurlow and Ray Thurlow; grade 3, Hazel Mosher, Ismay Aldrich, Reta Thurlow, Mildred Marston, Francis Martin and Stevens Thomas.

Governor Baxter on his way from Portland to Bryant's Pond Tuesday, to attend Pomona Grange, stepped from the train in this village on the morning trip to speak to friends. On his return in the evening a large number of Boy Scouts and citizens were at the depot to greet him. He was scheduled to make some remarks but in the warmth of greetings and the shortness of the stop little time could be given to speech making.

Gilbert R. Chadbourne of Augusta, private secretary of Governor Percival P. Baxter, was in this village and West Paris Tuesday. Mr. Chadbourne is a veteran newspaper man, although one would not think it by his youthful appearance. He has been handling news and opinions for more than a quarter of a century. Up to his appointment as secretary of the late Governor Frederick H. Parkhurst, he had been an editorial writer on the Kennebec Journal for ten years, and before joining the Journal staff, he had been with the Lewiston Journal for fifteen years.

Paris Grange, at its meeting Feb. 4th, had nearly all officers present. Only the routine business was taken up in the forenoon. A recess was taken for dinner. Meeting was called to order at 1:30 P. M. and the contest taken up. Both sides put on a lively program with no empty moments for either side. At present the O's are ahead. After the contest A. U. Tyler gave a report of his trip to the New England Milk Producers' Association meeting in Boston. Five new names were voted on and five new applications read. There were 107 present. It is desired to have a rehearsal for the regular officers at 10:30 A. M., Feb. 18.

Nearly forty Boy Scouts sat at the tables Tuesday evening at the banquet at the Congregational vestry, besides a half-dozen men, members of the advisory board and others. The banquet was furnished free and voluntarily by the ladies of the Congregational church, and a number of the girls of the church served as waiters. It goes without saying that the banquet was all that heart and other sources of emotion could desire, and many of the boys manifested that apparently limitless capacity which is always the wonder of their elders. In a short session which followed the banquet, Scout Master Earle R. Clifford presided. There were readings by A. E. Morse, and brief remarks by George R. Morton, Harold C. Perham of West Paris, assistant executive and active organizer, and Rev. E. A. Morris.

Wednesday was a great day at South Paris, for on that day Arthur T. Walden's dog team, winners of the dog team race at the Berlin carnival, arrived in town and stopped with us an hour or more. This team was expected to arrive here Tuesday, but did not leave Berlin until that day so was a day behind. At about 11 o'clock Wednesday a telephone message announced that the team had left West Paris, so everybody was on the qui vive. The schools let out at 11:30 and the pupils and many citizens gathered in the square to see and greet the dogs. At 12:30 they appeared mushing into the square from High Street. They were six large gray Siberian hounds, although bred in this country, with a light sledge behind them driven by Mr. Walden. Perhaps driving is not the word for he employed neither reins nor whip, simply directing the leader by word how to go. Mr. Walden stopped and allowed the people to look at the dogs, then inquired for a barber shop and got a shave. This gave people ample time to see the animals. They were all amiable except the leader, who, possessing the brains of the party, was on his dignity, and showed a disposition to resent too intimate relations. News of their arrival spread, and not only people from this village but Norway gathered to see them. The team left Berlin Tuesday and went as far as Bethel, where they passed the night. Wednesday night was spent at Poland Spring, and Friday it arrived in Portland. The team will spend several days in that city.

George Walton of Boston is visiting town.

Mrs. Archie Curtis is visiting her son, Gerald Curtis, in Rumford.

Miss Elizabeth Cushman of Hebron is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clement Munce.

The brick work on the Opera House Block was practically completed Saturday night.

Mrs. Cleve Bell, who has been at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Dora Reed and Mrs. H. M. Andrews of South Woodstock were recent guests of Mrs. Roy Titus.

Mrs. E. G. Holman, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McGlauflin.

Miss Carrie Hall returned Saturday night from a very busy and very enjoyable two weeks' trip to Boston.

William I. Caldwell of East Oxford is hauling birch bolts into this village with four oxen, a team not seen every day.

Mrs. Florence Wight and daughter Catherine Marjorie of Portland are guests of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Morton.

The Optimistic Class meets Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Harold Neal's on Wheeler Street, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Neal being the hostesses.

Next Sunday will be Laymen's Sunday in the Universalist church, and Rev. C. G. Miller will preach a special sermon to the men. All cordially invited.

The Rallie Class will meet with Mrs. Ernest Millett Thursday at 3 P. M. Members are asked to come prepared to sew. The usual covered dish supper will be served at 6 P. M.

Mrs. Walter L. Gray entertained the Luncheon Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. There were sixteen present, and the time was pleasantly spent in cards. Refreshments were served.

Two pictures were given to the Main Street Primary School last week by the Community Club. They were greatly appreciated, and the pupils and teacher wish to thank the members of the club.

Albert H. Wheeler spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. F. S. Dudley, and family. Mrs. Albert Wheeler and son Chester, who have been here for a week or more, returned home to Berlin with him Tuesday morning.

Arthur S. Foster Post, No. 72, American Legion, worked the degree on a candidate last Wednesday night. A light lunch followed. Another meeting will be held this Wednesday night at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock as before.

Be sure and remember the Pythian Sister supper preceding the lodge meeting at Hamlin Temple Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, in charge of the men. This is to be a ten-cent family supper. Entertainment to follow the lodge meeting.

The following pupils of the King School have had 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending February 10th: 8th grade, Gertrude Cummings, Mazie Slattery, Erkki Cummings; 5th grade, Mabelle Slattery; 3d grade, Eva Huotari, Annie Huotari, Annie Whitman; 2d grade, William Tikander.

Next Friday night, Feb. 17, will be observed as mothers' night at the Baptist church. The mothers will be the special guests of the evening, although an invitation is extended to all members of the church and congregation to be present. An oyster supper will be the first thing on the program at 6:30 o'clock.

At the next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., Rev. Helen Carlson of Paris Hill will be the speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. Carlson is spending a part of this week in Waterville at a regional conference and will give some report of doings and people there. The meeting will be held at Mrs. Geo. Farnum's on Tuesday, Feb. 21.

The ladies of Deering Memorial Church will have a sale and entertainment at their church some time in March, date to be announced later. The following are the heads of the committees:

Food—Mrs. Charles Edwards.
Candy—Mrs. S. C. Ordway.
Lunches—Mrs. E. E. Chapman.
Miscellaneous—Mrs. George Robertson.
Fancy—Mrs. Chester Morrill.
Aprons—Mrs. H. A. Morton.
Five and Ten—Mrs. Elmer Briggs.
Entertainment—Mrs. Geo. Burnham.

The February meeting of the ladies' department of the Farm Bureau was held at the Grange Hall Friday. This was a very interesting meeting—bettys or dress forms were made from gummed paper for several of the ladies. Miss Anita Nicholson, home demonstrating agent, has been assigned to Oxford County as full time demonstrator. Several more towns will be organized and the work extended. The work is proving both interesting and very profitable to all members. The March meeting will be held Thursday, March 9, at 9 o'clock A. M. This will be a sleeve and petticoat draft meeting.

The Ladies' Circle will serve a Valentine cafeteria lunch at the Congregational vestry Thursday evening, Feb. 16th, instead of the 14th as announced last week. The tables will be in readiness at 5:30.

MENU.

Fried Oysters and Catsup
Welsh Rarebit Ginger Ale
Roast Beef Roast Pork
Mashed Potato Baked Apples
Fruit Salad Home-Made Hot Rolls
Whipped Cream Pie Apple Pie
Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Doughnuts Cheese
Coffee

To be followed by a farce entitled "A Pan of Fudge." Characters:

Bettina Spencer, a senior .... Geraldine Stuart
Pauline Newman, her roommate,
.... Miriam Chapman
Elizabeth Bryant, her chum,
.... Catherine Chapman
Rita Dunbar } Junior twins, ... Louise Cummings
Nita Dunbar } .... Mae Penfold
Mlle. Celeste Dupre, the new French teacher,
.... Gertrude Nevers

Entertainment at 8 o'clock. Admission 20 cents.

Paris High School Notes.

Both the orchestra and mandolin-guitar club are making good progress.

The juniors went on a snowshoeing party Saturday afternoon. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The weekly freshman speaking took place Friday afternoon. Ida Card, Glenda Garcelon, Tina Cummings and Edward Bean were the speakers.

All the juniors were glad to welcome Edward Carlson back to the Paris High School.

The debaters are busy. Rev. Mr. Morris, the intercollegiate, is coaching them.

Much interest was shown by the students in the dog team, which went through here Wednesday.

Community Club Notes.

The next club meeting, Feb. 14, is to be a valentine party for the children. The meeting will be in the Congregational vestry at 3 P. M., and all children under 14 years whose families are club members are invited. Club members who haven't children are asked to bring some child who otherwise would not be entitled to come. There will be an entertainment and refreshments for the children. Mrs. Ellen F. Davis will be the entertainer for the children.

The Seneca Club.

The Seneca Club will devote their next meeting, which will be held on Monday next, Feb. 20th, to literature, as the following program will show:

Roll Call—Current Events,
.... Mrs. Lucia Mason, Leader
Makers of American Humor,
.... Mrs. Fannie Eastman
American Pioneer Prose Writers,
.... Miss Cora Mason
Shakespeare's Country .... Mrs. Mary Stanley
Literary Landmarks of New York,
.... Mrs. Madge Gray

The hostesses will be Mrs. Harriett Barnes, Mrs. Madge Gray and Mrs. Agnes Morton.

The meeting will be held with Mrs. Gray.

Sewall S. Leighton, oldest employe in the S. D. Warren Paper Co. in Westbrook, who has had 80 birthday celebrations, has been a papermaker 65 out of those 80 years. He settled in the village of Saccarappa when there were only 11 houses there.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price $1.25.

Sheriff Cole Cleared.

THE VOTE UNANIMOUS.

Sheriff Harry D. Cole of Oxford County was unanimously adjudged not guilty of the charges brought against him by citizens of Oxford County, alleging unfaithfulness and inefficiency in enforcing the laws against gambling at fairs in Oxford County, the seven members of the executive council and the governor of Maine each voting "Not guilty" on each of the charges at the hearing in Augusta Friday. The vote was taken in open session, after a hearing lasting from 10:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

The case was strenuously conducted by counsel for each side, but with fairness and without personalities. A fairly large crowd followed the entire proceedings and the popular verdict was with that of the governor and council.

The charges against Sheriff Cole are well known to Oxford County people, and were recently printed in the Democrat.

After the hearing Governor Baxter and the executive council issued a statement which covers the case and is printed below:

"These proceedings were instituted upon complaint filed with the governor and council by responsible citizens of Oxford County and it became our duty to transmit that information to the attorney general. That official reported that the evidence presented in the complaint seemed to justify formal charges against Sheriff Cole and this hearing is the result thereof.

"The evidence presented by the witnesses for complainants showed that there was no collusion on the part of the sheriff with the parties that operated the so-called games. These witnesses denied ever having made, and do not now make, any charges of corruption on the part of the sheriff, and they without exception testified as to the good standing of the sheriff and as to his faithfulness and efficiency as a public official.

It appears to the governor and council that the complainants themselves at the time did not consider the alleged offense of Sheriff Cole as serious, for after the incident in question they urged him to retain Deputy Weeks, saying that if this was done the matter would be considered as having been satisfactorily settled.

"The dismissal of Deputy Weeks was the result of a heated argument indulged in by both the sheriff and his deputy, and the feelings of both parties were evidently considerably aroused at the time. Both officers are held in high esteem by those citizens of their county who testified at the hearing, and it appears that Sheriff Cole was anxious to protect the financial standing and good name of the local fairs, and no evidence was introduced that he sought to protect the alleged gamblers.

"All the witnesses from Oxford County, including the sheriff and his former deputy, were men of high character, and their evidence was clear and straightforward. Personalities were not indulged in, and the governor and council desire to express their satisfaction at the fairness and frankness of the witnesses as well as of the counsel on both sides. The governor and council in accordance with the votes that have been recorded and announced have indicated that they are unanimously of the opinion that Sheriff Cole is not guilty of the charges preferred against him."

Isaac J. Monk.

The death of Isaac Jordan Monk occurred at his home in Norway Saturday evening, Feb. 11th, due to pneumonia. He was the son of Alfred and Relief (Irish) Monk, born in Buckfield, the youngest of fifteen children. His age was 83 years and 5 months. For thirty-four years he was a resident of South Paris, coming there from Wayne where he had lived since the civil war.

He was twice married. His first wife, who died thirty-eight years ago, was Sarah Jeanette Herrick of Buckfield. To them were born two children, Maude A. and Alonzo I. His second wife was Rossie Hill Wing of Wayne, and to them were born two children, Alfred G. and Mearle J.

He was a civil war veteran, enlisting from Turner in the 16th Maine Volunteers, in Company E. He was a member of William K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., of South Paris, where he was an active and willing worker until he moved to Norway and his health did not permit him to attend. He was also a faithful member of Deering Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church at South Paris, never having transferred his membership to Norway. He was an upright Christian man, beloved by all who knew him, and leaves a host of friends to mourn their loss.

He is survived by his widow Rossie Monk, three children, Maude A. Wing of Wayne, Alfred G. Monk and Mearle M. Brown, both of Norway, also thirteen grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at Deering Memorial Church at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Brick School.

The following pupils had 100 per cent in spelling:

Grade 8, Estella Thurlow, Edythe Kerr, Bertha Bowker, Warren Stearns, Henry Swett, Lillian Edwards, Dorothy Dean.

Grade 7, Verna McGee, Bessie Corbett, Philip Plummer, Bernice Thurlow, Mae Penfold, Ava Hatch, Henry Merrill, Ruth Brown, Zilpha Doran.

Grade 6, Edwin Whitney, Royce Dean, Wendell Twitchell, Kenneth Davis, Stella Mills, Marion Allen, Eaino Heikkinen, Mabell Davis, Rama Judd, Louise Cummings, Philip Maxim, Fannie Swett.

Grade 5, Miriam Wheeler, Georgia Maxim, Ella Heikkinen, Geraldine Bennett, George Davis, Milton Newcomb, Frank Card, Lawrence Cushman, Stephen Russell, Morris Judd.

The second meeting of the "Eversharp Club" was held Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the seventh grade room at the Brick with the following program:

Roll Call—Edison's Inventions or Quotations from Lincoln.
Life of Edison .... Henry Plummer
Life of Lincoln .... Lillian Edwards
Gettysburg Address .... Ella Churchill
Three Lincoln Anecdotes .... Albion Pratt
Piano Trio,
Helen Judd, Edythe Kerr, Bernice Parsons

Out of the School Improvement Fund six "jig saw" puzzles have been purchased for use during the noon hour.

The Brick School greatly appreciates the gift of the five pictures presented to them by the Community Club of the town. The Community Club has been, and is, most kind to and thoughtful of our school this year. It is surely appreciated by both teachers and pupils.

The Jolly Gentlemen have loaned the Brick an organ that they had in their musical club.

Packard-Tremaine.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Morton Saturday afternoon, when Everett T. Packard of Avon, Mass., and Mrs. Emma T. Tremaine of Brockton, Mass., were united in marriage. Mrs. Tremaine is a cousin of Mrs. Morton, and has during the past few years spent considerable time here and in neighboring towns, and has many friends here.

A small party of relatives and friends were guests at the wedding. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. Agnes L. Morton as the bridal couple took their place in the wide hall. They were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chester Gore Miller, using the single ring service.

After the ceremony refreshments were served, and Mr. and Mrs. Packard left on the afternoon train for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard are both past middle life, though both are still youthful looking, and their story is an interesting one. Something like twoscore years ago they were sweethearts, but differences developed, and both went their ways, and later both were married. Mr. Tremaine and Mrs. Packard died, and some months ago a chance meeting brought together the old sweethearts, who had had no communication with each other during these years. The outcome of this chance meeting was the wedding of Saturday.

Mr. Packard is the treasurer of the Avon Sole Co., and has a fine residence near his business, where they will live. He also has a fine summer home in Wareham, Mass.

Paris Schools.

The reports of the superintendent of schools, the high school principals and other officials connected with Paris schools will make interesting reading in the forthcoming report of the municipal officers.

The first point which A. B. Garcelon, the superintendent of schools, calls to the attention of the voters is the need of more school room,—that is, more school buildings,—both at South and West Paris, and the fact that the town has nearly reached the constitutional limit of its borrowing capacity, and therefore its limit of building capacity.

It will be remembered that State Superintendent of Schools Augustus O Thomas visited the town and schools a short time ago to look over the situation, and he has made report of his conclusions, which is made a part of Mr. Garcelon's report. Dr. Thomas favors a consolidation of the South Paris and the Norway High Schools in a single building, for the latter village is also facing the need of a new high school building. He has made comparative figures for a five year period for both villages in regard to the schools.

In 1917 there were enrolled in Norway 845 pupils within the meaning of the law and in 1921 these had increased to 871. The enrollment for 1917 was 407 in the elementary departments and 128 in the high school. In 1921 there were 466 elementary pupils and 163 high school pupils. For the same period in the town of Paris the census for the first named year was 910, and for the last 1,096 pupils. The elementary enrollment for the first year was 604 and the last 528; high school enrollments for the same period were 99 and 219. It will thus be seen that there was a large increase in high school students in both towns during this period: Norway 35 and Paris 120. It will then be seen that it is the high school students in both towns which need accommodations. If new high school buildings could be erected it would release the present high school building for elementary education. The combined high schools of Norway and South Paris number about 250 students, and Dr. Thomas' recommendation is to build a union building to accommodate both with an anticipated increase of 100 students. Such a building he thinks would cost somewhere from $170,000 to $185,000, according to whether a three or four year course was planned. If South Paris wished to build a building of its own to house a high school of about 175 students, such a building would probably cost from $90,000 to $100,000.

Mr. Garcelon called attention to a need of changing the course of study in the high school to provide for the wants of the students. As originally planned, the village high schools followed the plans of the old academies, whose work was to fit boys and girls for college. Only about ten per cent of the students of the Paris High School enter college, and the great problem to-day is to provide vocational training for the ninety per cent.

The school year in the common schools has been increased from thirty-four to thirty-six weeks.

Last year School Improvement Leagues were introduced into the schools, whereby certain things desired by the schools could be obtained by a little exertion. The town appropriated $482.80 for bonuses to schools raising an amount equal to the bonus, or a minimum of $15 00. The 19 schools in town raised during the year $1,165.98, which was expended for various purposes which will be published in the forthcoming report.

Prof. Charles O. Turner, principal of the Paris High School, reports an enrollment of about 170 students, 75 of whom are boys. It is generally considered that more girls than boys take a high school course, but in South Paris the number of boys taking such a course is increasing. One remarkable thing in this connection being that the present senior class numbers four girls and twelve boys.

Prof. Frederick J. Pope of the West Paris High School reports an enrollment of 55 pupils.

Not the least among the activities of the school life of the past year has been music and Miss Helen M. Barnes' report will be read with interest. She calls attention to the fact that for the past two years the State Teachers' Conventions have opened with a musical festival given by students of Maine high schools. At the last convention held in Portland the opera "Bohemian Girl" was given with a chorus of 500 voices. Of this chorus the two high schools of Paris contributed 27 voices. Concerts and operettas have been given in both villages.

Three violin classes have been organized under the direction of Miss Grace Dean, and of the material she has instructed has been formed an orchestra of some twenty members at the Paris High School which is doing excellent work.

In referring to Dr. Thomas' analysis, it will be seen that the Norway school census for the five year period has increased 26, while the Paris increase has been 186. Another curious thing is that the Norway elementary enrollment during this period has increased 59, while in Paris it has decreased 76.

From the same source it can be found that the average pay of elementary teachers in the town of Norway in 1917 was $347, which had been increased to $623 the present year. In Paris the average wages of elementary teachers have increased from $343 in 1917 to $674 in 1921.

The average wages of high school teachers in Norway have increased from $501 in 1917 to $910 in 1921. Those of Paris from $575 to $864.

The total expenditure of schools in Norway in 1917 was $16,446, which has leaped to $36,136 the present year. The total expense of schools in Paris for the year 1917 was $20,964, which has expanded to $43,215 in 1921.

Three-Town State Aid Road.

Among the matters which will be presented to the town of Paris at its annual meeting is a proposition to take advantage of the "three-town state aid road" law. This was passed in 1917, and provides for large state aid for towns making appropriations for a continuous road not less than fifteen miles in length, in three or more towns.

Two propositions have been made, one for a road through Paris, Hebron and Minot, the other for a road through Paris, Norway, Waterford and Bridgton. These two suggested routes of course join at the Paris-Norway line.

The several amounts which the towns of Paris, Hebron and Minot may raise under this law, and the amount of state aid which would be apportioned, are as given below:

Town	State	Joint Fund
PARIS.		
$ 930 00	$ 930 00	$ 1,860 00
1,860 00	2,092 50	3,952 50
2,790 00	3,720 00	6,510 00
3,720 00	5,812 50	9,532 50
4,650 00	8,370 00	13,020 00
HEBRON.		
$ 533 00	$ 708 89	$ 1,241 89
1,066 00	1,595 00	2,661 00
1,599 00	2,835 56	4,434 56
2,132 00	4,430 56	6,562 56
2,665 00	6,380 01	9,045 01
MINOT.		
$ 533 00	$ 708 89	$ 1,241 89
1,066 00	1,595 00	2,661 00
1,599 00	2,835 56	4,434 56
2,132 00	4,430 56	6.562 56
2,665 00	6,380 01	9,045 01

It will be observed that the amount of state aid received grows progressively larger as the amount raised by the towns is increased.

Nothing But the Truth.

The farce comedy, "Nothing But the Truth," will be given some time next month at Grange Hall, South Paris, by the following cast:

Robert Bennett .... Eugene P. Lowell
E. M. Ralston .... Maynard Curtis
Richard Donnelly .... Charlie Hammond
Clarence Van Dusen .... Andrew Eastman
Bishop Doran .... Albert Morse
Gwendoline Ralston .... Mrs. Mae Stevens
Mrs. E. M. Ralston .... Mrs. Elmer Cummings
Ethel Clark .... Miss Beryl Silver
Mabel Jackson .... Mrs. Eva Evirs
Isabel Jackson .... Mrs. Albert Morse
Martha .... Miss Lulu Billings

The proceeds of the play to go to the nursing fund.

George McLaughlin of Bangor has rigged up an ice sled that is said to be the fastest thing in that section, with the exception of airplanes. It is a sled with two runners behind and one in front, with a 10 horsepower motor and an aeroplane propeller at the stern. From 68 to 80 miles an hour is claimed for it.

NORWAY.

The Barton Reading Club met with Mrs. C S. Tucker Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett went to East Stoneham one day the first of last week to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Jonathan Bartlett, who died at the home of another son, Fred Bartlett, in Andover.

A local Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the Grange Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 22d, at 1:30 P. M. It will be a "dust ring" meeting.

Glenn R. McIntire was home several days last week from Bowdoin College.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Jordan of Bridgton were recent guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence R. Denison.

George T. Tubbs is taking an enforced vacation from the Tubbs snowshoe mill while nursing a crushed thumb. The thumb was put out of commission by a window falling on it.

The meeting of the Past Noble Grands' Association, which was to have been held last Thursday, has been postponed to next Thursday, Feb. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson have arrived in town from Brockton, Mass., and will make the village their future home.

The Veranda Club met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Merrill with Mrs. Addie Buswell as hostess on Thursday evening. A quilt was tacked during the evening.

The February meeting of the Board of Trade was held at Beal's Tavern Thursday evening. A supper preceded the meeting. The speaker of the evening was Dr. A. O. Thomas, state superintendent of schools, who talked on the school question of Norway.

The January number of The Caduceus of the Norway High School has just been issued. It is a very creditable number and may in truth be a wand of the winged messenger of the school as well as of Mercury, messenger of the gods. It is filled with good things,—editorials, stories, essays, poems, athletics, fun, etc. The volume is dedicated to Harold A. Anderson, dramatic coach, and prefaced by a fine likeness of him. The editorial board consists of Floyd Tucker, editor-in-chief; Helen Richardson, assistant editor; Doris Cummings and Josephine McCallister, pointers; William Ledger and Elizabeth Hall, athletics; Clarence Dyer and Alice Lewis, exchanges; Albert Knightly and Janet Noyes, alumni; Virginia Hall and Frances Moore, art; Eleanor Smith and Alice Isaacson, literary; Theodore Brown, business manager, with Clifford Dubey assistant.

Mrs. Herbert Shorey and Miss Della Noyes entertained at whist, for the benefit of the ladies' circle of the Universalist church Thursday evening at the home of Miss Noyes.

James Cleveland has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, where he has been for treatment.

Lewis E. Buck of Woodstock was before Judge William F. Jones of the Municipal Court Wednesday on a charge of larceny. It seems the arrest was because of a family affair which was fixed up without action of the court.

Harold Plummer of Waterford was in the village one day recently.

Floyd E. Haskell has been taken to the State Hospital, Augusta, by order of the Municipal Court.

Mrs. F. Ernest Holman is visiting in Exeter, N. H.

Mrs. George Babineau of East Oxford is with her mother, Mrs. Cora Russell, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Haskell of East Sweden were in town for a day or so last week.

Mrs. Ira Harriman, who has been in the west for several weeks, arrived home last week.

Arthur Putnam of South Rumford was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Harry Cole has returned from the Portland Eye and Ear Infirmary in improved health.

Misses Irene and Helen Bartlett of Andover have been visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Manning.

Mrs. Hattie Greenleaf of Otisfield, who has been stopping in Auburn several weeks, is now visiting Mrs. Fannie Frost.

Freeland Young celebrated his 78th birthday on Wednesday.

The men of the Congregational church gave a supper and entertainment on Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle A. Francis has been granted a divorce from Omar W. Francis in the Androscoggin County Court at Auburn.

The Norway Farmers' Union and Farm Bureau will hold a meeting at Grange Hall on this (Tuesday) afternoon. The speakers will be Commissioner of Agriculture Washburn and C. S. Clement, manager of the Maine Farmers' Exchange.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson of Norway died Tuesday after a short illness of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Richardson was born in Paris March 8, 1850, the daughter of Rev. Phineas and Nancy Ann Noyes Libby. Her early days were spent in Paris and her education acquired in that town.

She married Columbus Richardson of Greenwood, and settled on a farm in Norway near the Greenwood line, where they lived many years, coming to the village in later life.

Mr. Richardson died a number of years ago. After his death Mrs. Richardson went to Auburn where she lived several years, returning to Norway about two years ago.

She leaves two sons, one living in Norway, one in Boston and a step son living in Auburn.

Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Mrs. Lizzie, wife of Frank Thomas, died at her home in Oxford Park, South Paris, Saturday night, following the birth of a child which lived only a few minutes Friday morning. Her age was about 31 years. Mr. Thomas and all the children are ill with the prevailing epidemic. Besides the husband four children survive, Stephen, Frederick, Nellie and Frank Jr. Arrangements for the funeral are awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Thomas' relatives from New York.

South Paris, Maine, Feb. 11th, 1922.

I wish to thank my many friends for the support given me, and the confidence expressed in different ways in connection with the recent hearing of Feb. 10th, before His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

HARRY D. COLE,
Sheriff of Oxford County.

Born.

In Norway, Feb. 5, to the wife of Howard Edgar Hall, a daughter.

In Merced, Calif., Feb. 3, to the wife of James W. Bell, (formerly Edna Cummings of South Paris), a son.

Married.

In South Paris, Feb. 11, by Rev. Chester Gore Miller, Mr. Everett T. Packard of Avon, Mass., and Mrs. Emma T. Tremaine of Brockton, Mass.

In Rumford, Feb. 7, Joseph Alyre Arsenault and Miss Mary Katherine Martin, both of Rumford.

In Ocala, Florida, Feb. 1, Albert Owens Harris of Ocala and Miss Mary Isabelle Parrott of Oxford.

In Norway, Feb. 2, Albert Thompson and Miss Sarah E. Dunbar, both of Norway.

Died.

In Hebron, Feb. 5, Mrs. Mary A. Godwin of Lewiston, aged 44 years.

In Canton, Feb. 5, Mrs. Celestin Lowe Dearborn, aged 88 years.

In Auburn, Feb. 8, Rev. John F. Keith, formerly of Paris, aged 73 years.

In West Paris, Feb. 7, Charles Hussey.

In Medford, Mass., Feb. 1, Harold B. Seavey, aged 31 years.

In Norway, Feb. 11, Isaac J. Monk, aged 83 years.

In South Paris, Feb. 11, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, wife of Frank Thomas, aged 31 years.

In Auburn, Feb. 5, Joseph A. R. Wyman, formerly of Oxford, aged 70 years.

In Rumford, Feb. 2, Mrs. Mary Leavitt, aged 86 years.

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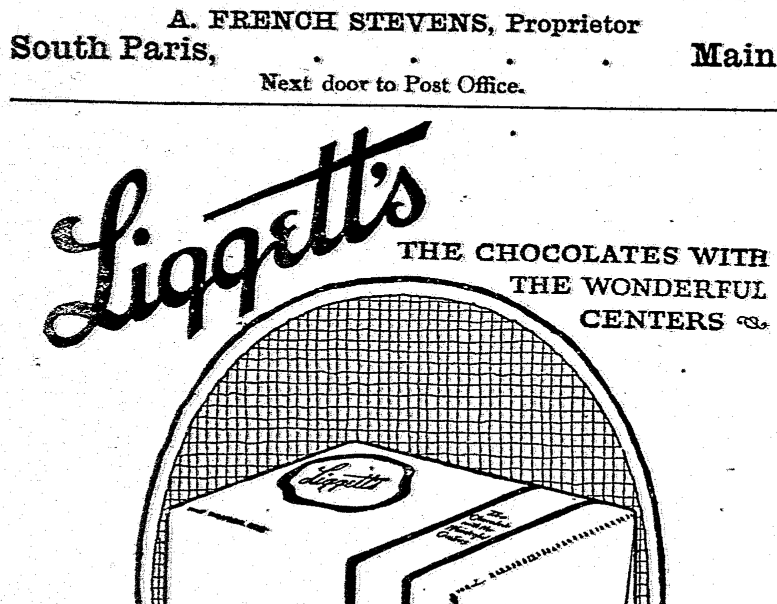
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As a Man Speaketh.

(By Alice Margaret Ashton.)

With a last futile struggle and a guilty glance at the old clock, Aunt Martha took down her shawl from its nail behind the kitchen door.

"Pa had no business going off down town and leaving me alone," she scolded, as she sped briskly along the well-worn path through the naked orchard. "Take a gloomy morning like this and a body needs company—young folks to sort o' cheer—"

"Come in," invited a voice from within Betty Jackson's closed side door.

Before Aunt Martha's astonished eyes sat two gingham-clad persons. They were charming. They were young. Yet a glance sufficed to show that cheer was a stranger to them.

"My goodness! Anything happened to you children?" Aunt Martha sank into a chair, allowing her shawl to slip unheeded from her apprehensive gray head.

"Guests!" exclaimed Betty Jackson, tragically.

"Oh, well, unexpected company needn't upset good housekeepers like both of you are," comforted Aunt Martha.

"They are not unexpected," volunteered Grace Gordon. "They are too—expected," she ended with a nervous giggle.

"We invited them, Aunt Martha, and we want them—in a way, you know. It's Jack and Lucile Cunningham."

"Why, I supposed—," struggled Aunt Martha, "I supposed—"

"They are," agreed the young matrons before her; "you supposed exactly right. They are among our dearest friends. We all think Jack Cunningham is the salt of the earth. And Lucile is sweet and dear. But she—"

"I'll tell you, Aunt Martha," elucidated Betty more clearly. "We love Lucile. But she's exactly like a too late and too elaborate theater supper—she leaves a bad feeling next morning.

"'Your lamps and candles are so quaint,' she says. 'But isn't it dreadfully troublesome to keep them in order? And what do you do when you want a real light?'

"'I'm always tired to death at this time of year; we try to get round to see all the new plays. What do you think of ——?' And finally she ends her dissertation by inquiring naively: 'When have you girls been into town, anyway?'"

"Yesterday," observed Grace Gordon, "Betty and I were two of the happiest and most care-free mortals on this earth. To-day we are the two most apprehensive. To-morrow we shall be just plain sorry for ourselves to think we have to use lamps, and cannot go to a matinee every afternoon and carry our dinner home afterward in pasteboard boxes!"

"How about day after to-morrow?" inquired Aunt Martha anxiously.

"Oh, we shall be getting over it by that time—just as we should the theater supper!"

"Aunt Martha will think we are dreadful," observed Betty, contritely.

"Mercy, no," contradicted that lady, comfortably. "Don't I know? Don't every generation and every community have just such folks? But I've learned one thing—"

"Oh, do tell us! If there's any antidote for such friends as Luce Cunningham—for friend she certainly is, and we are all fond of her."

"Well, now, folks do a surprisingly small amount of real thinking," said Aunt Martha, musingly.

"They're pretty apt to accept our valuation of our own ways of doing things, if we put ourselves out to impress it upon them.

"If you really like this way of living best, and you make it clear to Lucile, she'll be very apt to see it same as you do.

"I've got to run along home. But you think that over—both of you. And try it out on Lucile to-night," she ended with a laugh.

"We couldn't wait another minute to tell you all about it." Aunt Martha hadn't finished her breakfast dishes, just for her and Uncle Wallace, when her two nearest neighbors appeared at her door next morning.

"It worked just fine, Aunt Martha. It's just as you say—people are ready to accept you largely at your own valuation!

"Grace's living room was a dream with the old fireplace and the candles and the easy chairs.

"'This is a joy,' Lucile exclaimed, as she sank into the easiest chair in the cosiest corner. 'But doesn't it get monotonous after a while?'

"Monotonous? we scoffed. Where's the monotony? Why, Lucile, you do not realize!

"Every Saturday evening and lots of other nights all summer we packed our supper and drove to the most glorious places you ever saw and simply luxuriated in bathing and sunsets and views and moonlight.

"And now we are having such cosy times—open fires and popcorn and apples and fudge! And we have already read stacks of books and all the latest periodicals. And Saturday afternoons we all take tramps and come home just ravenous for the supper we put in the fireless before we started.

"Then we just paraded our pantries and cellars and store-rooms before her eyes and told her what things cost.

"And we took her over to Betty's to see all the improvements they have put in this fall."

"I even took her into my room and showed her my bank book," confessed Betty, shamelessly.

"Course we can run into the city any afternoon or evening we wish, we assured her, but truly we do not care to very often, Luce, there are so many interesting things to do right here at home!

"A country home is different from a city one, you know. It has to be more complete, more self-sufficient, you see.

"'Yes, I do see,' Lucile admitted as sweet and honest as an angel. She had never meant to leave that unpleasant after-effect, you understand. She had really felt sorry for us and our way of living, and we had been such weak ninnies as to allow her to feel that way.

"She enjoyed everything. And praised everything. And after supper, while the boys were smoking, she ventured rather questioningly: 'I've been wondering if Jack and I wouldn't be better off in a place like this? You all seem so happy and prosperous and contented!'

"'Think it over carefully, Betty advised. If you think you'd really like it, rent for a year and try it out.

"'We do find it a less expensive way to live, and we like it and like the money we are able to save.' But, of course, that isn't saying that every one else would enjoy it."

"Now, what do you think of that?" demanded Betty. "Lucile actually went home wondering and a little envious of our happy times."

"And we really enjoyed her visit, and are not feeling sorry for ourselves afterward," said Grace.

"After all," admitted Betty, thoughtfully, "I think we were some to blame. We were envying Lucile her kind of good times or we shouldn't have minded her sympathy so much. It really is funny, but in trying to convince her we really convinced ourselves!"

"Oh, well," said Aunt Martha, "we all have spells, occasionally, of wanting to keep our cake and eat it, too."

Cocoanut Kisses.

1 fresh cocoanut, grated
1 2 its weight in powdered sugar
Whites of two eggs
1-2 teaspoonful flavoring extract

Grate the cocoanut and weigh it; add the sugar, mixing well. Beat the whites of the eggs very stiff, and add them to the grated cocoanut and sugar. Beat the mass hard for five minutes. Add the extract, then drop it in small spoonfuls on buttered paper, and let dry in a slow oven for five minutes, or put through pastry bag and tube.

A little ammonia added to the water in which you wash oily bottles will cut the oil and speed the cleansing process.

Salt and vinegar will remove the stains from colored teacups.

Susan Rides in a Parlor Car

By LAURA MONTGOMERY.

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While the Simpsons had lived in Emington they had had a hard time to make both ends meet. After they had moved three stations down the line Joseph began to get more work and Mrs. Simpson was able to use her energies for her family instead of helping out the earnings of her husband by doing two washings a week at home. The same energy that had impelled her to slave over the washtubs was now diverted into other channels and she constantly urged Susan, her nineteen-year-old daughter, to try and blossom out as a well-dressed young lady.

"If you'd just hold your head up, Susan, and study hard there's no telling where you might land," she prodded, stitching away at a too-elaborate white frock for the girl.

"But, ma, we're just ordinary village folk. Everybody knows to a cent what we have, so why bother? I don't want to land anywhere except—" here a delicate pink crept up into her freckled cheeks, that were a satiny white where the golden dust of the freckles had not come—"in Charlie's cottage. I used to wonder who would want to marry me, and of all the fellows I never thought of him. He's so strong and tall. Don't you think he is the best looking man in Emington, ma?"

Her mother glanced down the brown ribbon of road that led toward the quaint village. The small house with the steep green roof was on an ambitious rise of ground that nearly achieved the distinction of being a hill. She could see the roofs of the village and the curling wreaths of gray smoke that swept heavily along the hot clouds above the single-track railroad.

"I often think, Susan," said ma dreamily, "what the railroad might bring. Most any one might come in



"You Are Fresh and Pretty—"

on the noon train—yes," she said in answer to her daughter's questioning glance, "Charlie is good looking, but you might marry better than a blacksmith. You are fresh and pretty——"

The dawning pink became a mortified scarlet. "Ma, how you talk, as though I'd marry to better myself. I love Charlie and I'm proud to think that I'll live in the darling brown cottage that is nearly finished."

Ma's tired, ambitious head wagged sagely over her sewing. Susan should be pushed forward in spite of her silly scruples. Ma had insisted upon Susan taking a few singing lessons and the girl was to sing a solo at Gleaner's hall at Emington. When the time came for the entertainment ma went about with a mysterious, secretive smile on her pursed-up lips. She had finished the fussed-up white lace frock with its intricate trimmings of tiny ruffles and she had even sent away (through a mail-order catalogue) and bought a pair of white satin slippers with wobbly heels that tottered unless Susan remembered to walk very carefully.

"I guess," said ma when she had fastened the last hook and ribbon and turned the embarrassed Susan around for the family gaze, "that no one who looks at her today will remember that I used to take in two big washings a week to keep us going. With Susan's voice and looks there's no telling how far she'll go."

"Ain't she goin' to Emington to sing tonight?" queried Freddy excitedly.

"Stupid, we're all goin'," yelled Lucy, holding out a tightly braided head. "Ma, iron my plaits now so they'll be good and fuzzy. Shall I have a white dress like Susan's after she's married to Charlie?"

"You never can tell who might come in on the train," mused ma, twitching at Susan's sash. "Be sure you sing just as loud as you can and don't let that Spriggs girl think she can sing better'n you just because she's taken six months. You've got a natural soprano."

Susan, nervous and uneasy, nodded mutely. If her throat felt the same when the programme opened she knew that she would be unable to sing a single note, but she remained silent.

"Now," said ma grandly as she emerged from the ticket office with the tickets, "I've done something big for Susan. Here's the Banner coming now, down the track. You children and pa stand ready to hop on, and be sure and turn back some seats, so's we can all ride facing each other. You, Susan, are going to ride in the parlor car. Here's the ticket for your ride. Mr. Meadows sure stared when I asked him to reserve a chair in the parlor car for today. I've read that only the best people travel that way, and there's no telling who——" Her eager voice was drowned in the approaching roar of the Banner train from St. Louis, and before the dazed Susan could ask how much the reservation cost she had been helped up the steps by the colored porter and the train flashed off.

Susan kept her eyes fixed on the flying landscape for a few miles, then timidly raised her eyes. Her fellow passengers paid scant attention to the little freckled country girl in her unsuitable frock of lace and floppy hat. She vaguely sensed the difference in clothing and tried to keep her white satin shod feet under the footrest. She was glad when her station was called and she tottered to the vestibule to descend. At the farther end of the train she saw Charlie gayly helping down ma and the numerous members of ma's family.

"Why, where's Susan?" she heard him exclaim as pa gingerly stepped down from the high step of the day coach and counted heads.

"Susan," ma's voice was replete with pride, "came in the parlor car. You know, she's agoin' to sing at the ball tonight."

Charlie's face clouded. He went slowly toward the small, white-clad figure tottering along anxiously toward him. "Susan, I feel ashamed of you," he said sternly. "Why should you ride in a chair car and your ma go in the day coach? If you've got such notions as that I don't think you're cut out for a working man's wife. Is a duke coming to take you to the hall or do you want me to help you along in those satin shoes?"

Susan's eyes misted suddenly, but she was too shy to reply. Pa, who had followed, intervened.

"Susan didn't know that she was to ride in the parlor car. It's her ma's doings. You see," pa winked at the disapproving young man, "I've never been of much account in the family and ma has had to look out for our future, but," he sent a cautious glance back to where his better-half was talking volubly with a group of old neighbors, "I guess I'll have to begin and curb her some. Now that she ain't busy with the two washings a week her mind is running toward society-doings and she plagues Susan about acting like a young lady instead of a nice little girl who can cook the best meals in the country."

"I thought my dress was pretty fancy," murmured Susan with a contrite smile in the direction of her intrepid mother, "but I hated to say anything after ma worked so hard decking me out."

"Oh," Charlie tucked the sunburned little hand under his arm with a belligerent glance at a traveling man nearby, "that's it. Say, Susan, I thought for a minute that you'd grown above me. Want to stop in at the ice cream parlor and get something? All the family, too," he added generously.

Susan's face became sunshiny. "All right," she assented, "my throat does feel awful dry."

PERSISTENCE WINS THE RACE

Man Who Is Willing to Devote Himself to the "Steady Grind" Will Always Be Victor.

The fellow who knows how to grind gets there in the end.

Some people are always looking for sky-rockets. They believe human affairs are guided by the genius of luck. They believe in a Santa Claus for adults. They expect to wake up some morning and find themselves wealthy, famous and powerful. But the chariots of fire never appear. The golden lands that lie at the end of the rainbow are never reached. Across their firmament the meteors of great success never flash.

If there is anything that a well-balanced man over thirty ought to know it is that Genius is generally nothing but Hard Work disguised in fancy clothes.

It's the steady grind day after day in the face of ups and downs that makes a fellow's dreams come true.

Constant application, persistency and dogged determination are the qualities that win at last.

Shaking dice with fate is a fool's game. History records the victories of no man who was not a day laborer in life's harvest field.

Good luck is the rarest flower that blows, and it blossoms mostly in the gardens of imagination.

If your rival is a steady grinder, look out for him.—Thrift Magazine.

Overdid the Part.

There is one smart Chinaman staying now perforce in northern Mexico who, but for a slight error, would be enjoying a residence in the United States. Arrested for attempting to enter illegally via the Mexican border, he tried to palm himself off before the court, according to United States Commissioner A. J. W. Schmid at El Paso, Tex., as an old resident of Seattle. So well had he been coached in the part that the federal attorneys could pick no flaw in his apparent knowledge of Seattle, names and places. In desperation, the prosecution finally asked if he had ever known Julius Caesar up there. Yes, the Chinaman had heard of him often. Did he remember Mark Antony, and how he acted as state's witness at the trial of Caesar's murderers? Yes, he remembered Anthony well, and the murder, too, and was only a little hazy in his mind about the trial. Ten minutes later he was on a Mexican bound trolley.—New York Evening Post.

$60,000 for Cats.

Cats all over the world will benefit from the $60,000 obtained by the sale of the Ewen homestead, in New York, writes a correspondent. The lady, Miss Caroline Ewen, who occupied the house for years with her two sisters, had a passion for caring for cats. It was her dream that every cat should have plenty of catnip, and a comfortable backyard fence to play on. She devoted her life to establishing sanatoriums and relief organizations for stray cats and when she died she left all her estate, except $500, for carrying on her work. She cut off her two sisters in her will because they were not sufficiently enthusiastic about cats. The money for rescuing the cat population of the world became available when her nephew recently settled his consent to her will out of court.

Wireless Aids Jewelers.

Fifteen hundred small wireless outfits have been installed in Paris jewelry, watch and clock stores to enable the jewelers to catch the correct Greenwich meridian time as it is sent daily at ten o'clock by the Eiffel tower. Formerly the exact time had to be obtained from the observatory by telephone.

The installation is simplicity itself. The outfit, about nine inches in diameter, is hung on a nail in the wall. A copper wire run down to the cellar or along a water or gas pipe serves as a "ground wire," while the removal of the bulb from a nearby electric light and the insertion of a contact plug take the place of antennae. It can be done in five minutes.

Goat's Milk.

According to the annual report of the California development board, the only goat milk condensery in the world is located at Pescardero, San Mateo county, California, where a herd of 6,000 milk goats is maintained by the Widemann goat milk laboratories. The demand for tinned milk for tuberculous patients is said to far exceed the supply, goat milk having been found a particularly valuable nutrient for consumptives. The number of milk goats in California has increased 50 per cent in the last two years. A large farm at Cool, Eldorado county, was recently stocked, and the production is to be used exclusively for the manufacture of goat milk cheese.

Hard Sleeper.

Hill—Is Dill an experienced traveler.

Mill—I should say he is. He's got to the point now where the guard has a terrible time waking him up when the train gets to its destination.—London Answers.

SAYS IVY HURTS BUILDINGS

English Architect Advises Its Removal From the Historic Structures of Oxford University.

Ivy, a picturesque adjunct to the lanscape in covering old buildings and which has been so greatly admired by American visitors to the historic towns of England, is doomed. It is asserted that not only is the ivy highly injurious to the buildings which are covered by the vine, but that, in scores of cases it destroys more beauty than it creates by obscuring examples of fine old architecture. In Oxford, especially during the last few years, many of the old college structures which have been covered for generations with masses of the glossy green leaves have been entirely denuded of every vestige of ivy and the work is still going on.

Edward Warren, an English architect, in writing of the architectural improvement to old buildings by removing the ivy covering, admits in the London Times that he has been responsible for the removal of a large amount of ivy from Oxford walls.

"I am its declared enemy," he says. "It should be permitted to grow upon no walls but those of uninhabited and uninteresting ruins, or the rough walls of fields or gardens. Ivy is a terribly insidious foe to architecture, its acid secretions destroy the mortar of the joints, reducing it to incohesive sand, its fibers and its tendrils push their way between the joints, its clinging branches grow and swell in every available hollow and crevice, bursting ancient moldings and shattering carvings, penetrating thick walls if given time, lifting copings and parapets, and stealthily and steadily disintegrating the work of man's hands, while it smothers its proportions and its beauties.

HOLD FIRMLY TO BELIEFS

Mennonites Stress Biblical Stories Which Other Christians Regard With Some Lightness.

The advent of the Mennonites to America came about when William Penn had been granted land for his Quaker followers. He was told of Mennonites who had fled from Germany to Holland and his Quakers came to their aid. The Quakers are credited with helping them financially in colonizing parts of Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota. Later, colonies were established in Saskatchewan and other parts of Canada.

A peculiar custom of these people is the washing of feet. They say that the command of Christ to the woman to wash His feet stands on the same spiritual level as His acts of distributing food and drink to the hungry and thirsty. To the Mennonites the story related by St. Luke is as important as the ones other Christians regard, including the sacrament and communion.

Community property is another Mennonite belief, although it is not general. The members of the sect cooperate in building roads, schoolhouses and churches.

One of the largest migrations of Christian people of modern history is that of about 200,000 Mennonites, 50,000 families, from Canada to Mexico, which will begin soon. They claim unjust treatment in Canada during the World war. The Mennonites refuse to enter any war.

SHOULD EAT MORE CABBAGE

Diet Experts of Cornell's College of Agriculture Recommend It as Article of Agriculture.

Experts at Cornell's college of agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y., urge a wider use of cabbage, asserting that this succulent vegetable should be more generally included in the diet. It is rich in iron and other mineral salts and contains a small amount of growth-promoting substance. Cabbage is eaten much more by the Spanish, French and Italian races than by Americans, largely because Americans do not know how to cook it, it is contended.

"Cabbage," says a statement from the college of agriculture "plunged into boiling salted water, and cooked uncovered for 20 minutes, no longer, will be a delicate light green color, tender and easily digested. Long cooking, in a tightly-covered kettle, produces a dark, brownish mess in which chemical changes have taken place that make it almost indigestible.

"Food specialists at Cornell suggest boiled cabbage served with lamb, mutton or beef, escalloped cabbage with cheese sauce, fried cabbage with minced onion, cabbage cooked in milk and water, or baked with hamburg or frankfurters, lady cabbage, sweet or sour cabbage, or filled cabbages. Recipes for these dishes are found in most cook books.

"For salads, cabbage gives an almost endless variety; with apple and onion, or with onion, celery or caraway seed, with green peppers, tomatoes, carrots, salmon, shrimp or even pineapple shredded cabbage makes an excellent combination. In general, cabbage salads are best served with a boiled dressing."

MAY BE BONES OF PRIESTESS

Skeleton Found Near Smoking Crater of Kilauea Believed to Be Last of Her Order.

The skeleton of a woman, believed that of the last of the priestesses of the Hawaiian fire goddess Pele, whose traditional home was in the Kilauea volcano on the island Hawaii was found recently in a carefully prepared crypt not far from the smoking crater.

The tomb was found in the western sector of the main wall of the great outer crater of Kilauea, where once stood a great temple dedicated to Hiiake, the sister of the goddess Pele.

Nothing now remains of this temple. The last occasion upon which it appeared in history was when it was visited by the Princess Kapiolani in 1824, when the royal Hawaiian Christian journeyed to the volcano for the purpose of uttering defiance to Pele. The journey formed the motif of one of Alfred Lord Tennyson's poems. Local tradition says that the princess was met at the crater rim by a haggard priestess—the last of her line—who came from her abode in the ruined temple near by and made one last attempt to overawe the princess and to appeal to her fear of the supernatural.

The tomb, believed to be that of this priestess, was discovered immediately below the site of the temple. The position of the bones indicated that she had been buried in a sitting position, with her back propped against the wall, with her head placed so that her sightless eyes were in line with a small orifice immediately in front of her and in a direct line with the mile-distant fire pit of the volcano.

First Match Made in 1829.

The first sulphur match was made in 1829.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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GUNTHER COLLECTION

MANY great and good men, possessed of a hobby for collecting curious and other things, have left heritages of untold monetary value and far-reaching educational value.

The recent death of Mr. Charles F. Gunther, a Chicago philanthropist, who possessed a consuming passion for collecting, released to permanent quarters in that city the greatest known collection of historical documents and autographic letters in America, and enables the looker-on to visualize the westward shifting of the frontier from the colonies on the Atlantic to the slope of the Pacific.

A stroll through these wonders reveals such relics as—the compass used by General George Washington in his soldier days; the first edition (1507) of the first book in which America was mentioned; the first newspaper, The Gazette, Oxford, England (1665); the table upon which General Grant wrote the terms of Lee's surrender at Appomattox court house (1865); the silk hat and umbrella of Abraham Lincoln and the carriage in which he rode about in the city of Washington; the document transferring the Territory of Louisiana from Spain to France (1803), and another covering conveyance from France to the United States; the instruments used in platting Chicago (1829).

Mr. Gunther is said to have hunted with intense eagerness for forty years, spending one million dollars.

DELIGHTS OF LIFE IN LONDON

Fog Frequently So Thick That the Strongest Artificial Light Cannot Pierce It.

The worst fog in 20 years was experienced in London when 900,000 tons of soot were suspended in the atmosphere in which 7,000,000 people attempted to live, work, and worst of all, to get about, a short time ago. The possibility of reaching one's destination was ascertained only by the laws of probability and chance. Fire engines called by duty went through the pitch-black streets preceded by a man on foot with a lantern. Busses adopted the lesson of the wagon trains that crossed the Western plains during the gold rush and traveled in convoys of nine or ten, also led by a man on foot with a light. The busy traffic centers were marked by from four to ten huge acetylene torches which pierced the surrounding darkness for not more than fifteen feet. Accidents were innumerable. Prince Henry attempted to motor from London to Whittlebury for a hunting engagement, and after narrowly escaping two collisions then decided to spend the night at a halfway house. A freakish incident occurred when two women, lost within two squares of home, were directed by a blind veteran whose misfortune made him impervious to fogs in a district he knew by heart.

Nigerian Products.

A Nigerian trade review shows that goatskins used in making the finest boots, go mainly to the American market. Palm kernels from the south, especially Yorubaland, are extricated from the shells by hand. Before the war most of the kernels went to Germany, whence in consequence Great Britain had to import a large proportion of the oil required for making margarine. The export of palm kernels is over 200,000 tons, while that of palm oil is over 100,000 tons. The oil supplies work for men, as the kernels for women. It enters into the manufacture of soap and candles. The value of the tin ore production is between one and two millions sterling. The distance of the tin fields from the coast is a handicap to the trade. Railway expansion has made things easier, the light railway to Bakura, built for the purpose, having proved most serviceable.

Old Man's Marital Philosophy.

A ninety-year-old bridegroom started his sixth honeymoon walking part way from Winona, Tenn., to Cincinnati, Ohio, with his twenty-six-year-old bride, as an example for other young married couples. "Ninety is a lot more sensible age to get married at than nineteen, like a lot of them young snips do," he said. "When a man is ninety he has good sense, so he don't make mistakes. I started marryin' when I was twenty-three. I'm sorta getting used to it by now. When you haven't had more than one wife you don't know anything." Mary Jane, his wife, said it was love at first sight. "He met and married me in an hour," she said. "He wanted some one to do housework and I said I would take the job. Then he asked me if I wouldn't marry him."

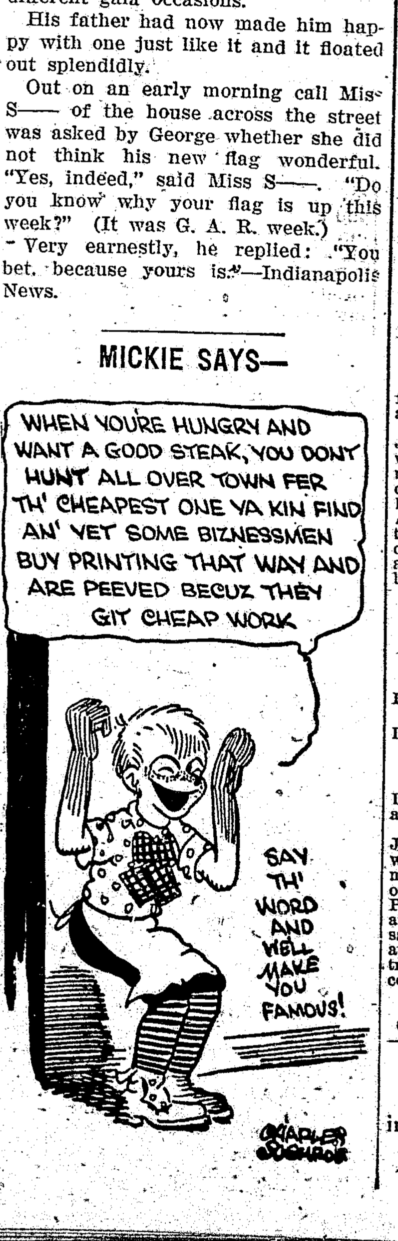
Sharing Honors.

Three-year-old George had long admired the huge American flag which was displayed across the street on the different gala occasions.

His father had now made him happy with one just like it and it floated out splendidly.

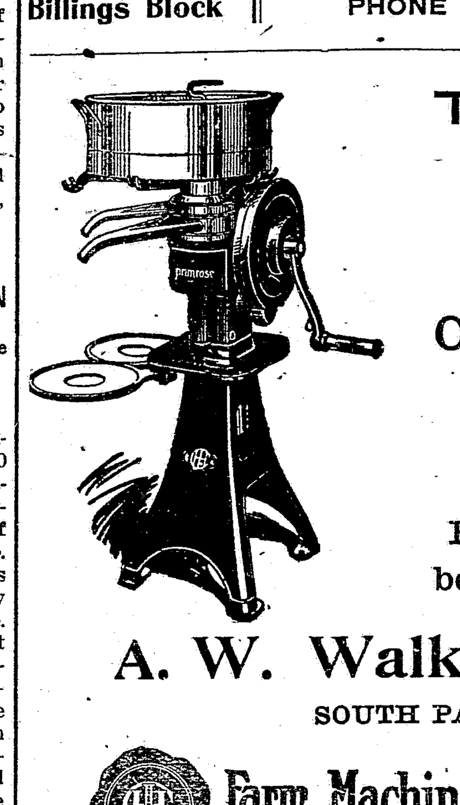
Out on an early morning call Miss S—— of the house across the street was asked by George whether she did not think his new flag wonderful. "Yes, indeed," said Miss S——. "Do you know why your flag is up this week?" (It was G. A. R. week.) Very earnestly, he replied: "You bet, because yours is."—Indianapolis News.

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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of EDWARD E. WITT, of Norway, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Edward E. Witt of Narway, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1922, the said Edward E. Witt was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, January 31, 1922.

WALTER L. GRAY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of GERALD L. SAUNDERS, of East Hebron, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Gerald L. Saunders of East Hebron, in the County of Oxford and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, A.D. 1922, the said Gerald L. Saunders was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of WILSON L. BROWN, of Rumford, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Wilson L. Brown of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1922, the said Wilson L. Brown was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of LEROY H. BRADBURY, of Buckfield, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Leroy H. Bradbury of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1922, the said Leroy H. Bradbury was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 15th day of Feb., A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation, in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1922, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Annie M. Farwell late of Waterford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ernest E. Ward as executor thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Ernest E. Ward, executor therein named.

Sumner N. Knox late of Peru, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mary E. Knox as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Mary E. Knox, the executrix therein named.

Alice Benjamin late of Paris, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Charles L. Andrews and Hiram L. Pishon, executors.

Caroline H. Knight late of Waterford, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Walter L. Gray, administrator with will annexed.

Carrie A. Briggs of Paris, adult ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Walter L. Gray, guardian.

Alice Benjamin late of Paris, deceased; petition for confirmation of trustee presented by Charles L. Andrews and Hiram L. Pishon, executors.

Sarah W. Knight late of Waterford, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by George H. Huse, one of the executors.

Alice Benjamin late of Paris, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in their hands presented by Charles L. Andrews and Hiram L. Pishon, executors.

Michail Chenard late of Rumford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Harry Chenard, administrator.

Kate R. Hanscom late of Boston, Mass., deceased, petition that Arthur P. Hanscom of Oxford or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond, presented by said Arthur P. Hanscom, son and heir.

Abby Abbott late of Andover, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Emma C. Dickens, administratrix.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Rumford, within and for said county, on the second Tuesday of May, 1922.

Amy B. Carter of Paris, in said County, wife of Arnold Carter, respectfully represents: that her maiden name was Amy B. Cole; that she was lawfully married to the said Arnold Carter at Paris, on December 19th, 1914, by O. F. Yates, a Justice of the Peace for the State of Maine; that they lived together as husband and wife at said Paris, from the time of their said marriage until the nineteenth day of January, 1918; that your libelant has always conducted herself towards her said husband as a faithful, true and affectionate wife; that on the nineteenth day of January, 1918, the said Arnold Carter utterly deserted your libelant without cause and went to parts unknown to her, since when she has never seen or heard from him, nor received from him any support; that said utter desertion has continued for three consecutive years prior to the filing of this libel; that his residence is unknown to your libelant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence; that there is no collusion between your libelant and the said Arnold Carter to obtain a divorce wherefore she prays that a divorce may be decreed between her and the said Arnold Carter for the cause above set forth, and that she may have the custody of her minor child, aged five years, and named Joseph Norman Carter.

AMY B. CARTER.

Dated January 18, 1922.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1922.

J. F. LIBBY, Notary Public.

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STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation.
February 2, A. D. 1922.

UPON THE FOREGOING LIBEL, ORDERED, That the Libelant give notice to the said Arnold Carter to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Rumford, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1922, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in Paris, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of May, 1922, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libelant should not be granted.

LUERE B. DEASY, Justice of the Sup. Jud. Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.

Attest: DONALD B. PARTRIDGE, Clerk.

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Commissioners' Notice.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Aretas E. Stearns, Judge of Probate for Oxford County, commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of creditors against the estate of Archie H. Curtis, late of Paris in the County of Oxford, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the date of said appointment are allowed to said creditors in which to present and prove their claims, and that they will be in session for the purpose of receiving same at the office of the Paris Trust Company in South Paris, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of February, 1922, and on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of August, 1922.

HARRY M. SHAW,
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